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# Viceregal Team To Take Field Against Congress

## PLEA FOR MORE POLITICAL CONCESSIONS

## Mahatma To Make Last Appeal To United Nations

**WHILE political attention is concentrated on the possible course of action that Gandhiji and the Congress are likely to adopt in pursuance of the Wardha decision, members of the Viceroy's expanded Council seem anxious to procure some political concessions.**

### *PREFACE TO STRUGGLE*

**According to our Ahmedabad correspondent, Gandhiji will preface his plan with an appeal addressed to the leaders of the United Nations—Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill and Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek.**

### *SIGNAL FOR ACTION*

**Our Poona correspondent learns that the call for a general national hartal will be the signal for launching the mass movement which, according to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan will be "a total, but non-violent, struggle."**

### *SINO-AMERICAN PRESSURE?*

#### *Hopes Of Indian Settlement*

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, July 24.

Although some political circles are noping that Cnlang-Kai-Shek and president Roosevelt may still intercede witn British Government and appeal to Mahatma Gandhi to stay his hands, there does not seem much likelihood of any settlement with the Congress now.

The acid test of the United Nations' professions in Gandhiji's opinion is whether British Government is going to declare India independent here and now. In this demand Gandhiji is strongly backed up by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and it can be easily imagined when Gandhiji and Pt. Nehru agree what powerful and dynamic combination they can make.

The question that is mooted in some quarters is whether the Government will take action against Congress leaders in advance before Gandhiji launches his movement or the A.I.C.C. meets.

Mr. Sampurnanand, ex-Minister, U. P. Government, had long discussions yesterday with Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru acting president of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee. The subject of the talks is kept secret but probably it related to the functioning of the Provincial Congress Committee in case Government took any action against Congress leaders.

### Mahatma To Reveal Plan At A. I. C. C. Meeting

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, July 24.

Speculation here is rife, as to the nature of the mass movement that Mahatma will direct and responsible Congress workers, having a direct contact with Wardha and Sevagram do not rule out the possibility of mass movement assuming a final form.

Although, no definite plans for launching and conducting the movement have yet been laid down, it is gathered that Gandhiji, in his speech at the A. I. C. C. will try to convince the United Nations of the logic behind the demand for withdrawal of the British rule from India and make it clear as to how imperative it is on the part of the British to concede the demand and leave India free to muster all her might and resist the foreign aggression.

It is also likely, that he might draw broad outlines of the struggle which he visualises to command, which according to his own version is going to be a short and swift affair.

It is learnt that immediately after the Bombay A. I. C. C., Gandhiji will give a call for national hartal. On that day the Congress demand will be reiterated. Reactions of the hartal will be keenly observed by the Congress High Command and the strength of the nation will also be properly measured.

It is pointed out that if Mahatma is satisfied, with response to his call he might give a further call for the onward move which, it is learnt, will be in the nature of a national strike. Meanwhile rumours about Mahatma's arrest and detention at Sevagram even before the A. I. C. C. meets are discredted in usually well-informed circles, which are inclined to take the view that Government will not take the initiative, in resorting to repression.

Incidentally a reference is being made, regarding the re-establishment of Deoli Detention Camp which was closed recently after good deal of agitation.

### *APPEAL TO UNITED NATIONS*

*(From Our Correspondent.)*

*AHMEDABAD, July 24.*

*THE CONGRESS WORKERS ARE BUSY DISCUSSING WITH SARDAR PATEL, THE ENSUING MOVEMENT OF GANDHIJI IT IS RELIABLY GATHERED, FROM RESPONSIBLE AND LEADING CONGRESS WORKERS, THAT GANDHIJI'S MOVEMENT WILL BE LAUNCHED IN AUGUST AFTER THE A. I. C. C. MEETING.*

*BEFORE STARTING THE STRUGGLE, GANDHIJI WILL WRITE LETTERS TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, MR. CHURCHILL, MARSHAL CHIANG-KAI-SHEK AND THE VICEROY. THEREBY HE WILL CLEAR THE CONGRESS STANDPOINT BEFORE THE WORLD.*

### *VICEREGAL TEAM PLANS ACTION*

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 23.

The appeals, which the Indian Members of the Viceroy's Council are issuing to public, are it is understood be a preliminary step, for a concerted move to impress His Majesty's Government that they should come out with a new political declaration and also introduce Sir S. Cripps' plan immediately for the working of the Central Government.

The members have agreed to go out into the country and figure as political advocates for the Government against the Congress policy, but at the same time they propose to ask His Majesty's Government, that something should be done to strengthen their hands by the adoption of concrete measures which will increase the influence and prestige of the Viceroy's Council in the eyes of the general public.

"Let the Cripps' plan for the National Government be put into effect with the existing Council, though representatives of the major political parties have not come in" is the purport of the demand. As soon as all the mem-

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### *ZAFRULLAH'S FEARS*

BOMBAY, July 24.

**If the Wardha resolution was accepted, and Britain agreed to act according to it, India would be occupied by Japan wihin a week after the British had withdrawn, said Sir Mohd Zafrullah Khan, Agent-General for India in China to the pressmen in Chungking this morning, says a message from Chungking.**

## JAP SHIP LEFT BURNING

### Allied Bombers Attack Enemy Stores, Barges And Installations

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS (AUSTRALIA) July 24.

A communique issued on Friday says: "Newguinea: Allied medium bombers made five attacks on enemy stores and installations in the Gona-Buna area resulting in numerous fires. One transport of 5,000-tons apparently loaded with oil or gasoline was located and attacked, receiving a direct hit amidships and being left burning. Allied dive-bombers attacked buildings and barges at Gona, placing all the bombs in the target area. Fighters strafed enemy positions at Gona, silencing a battery. Other fighters attacked a small enemy vessel north of Salamua."

This is the first time dive-bombers have been mentioned in action against the Japanese in this area.

It is now disclosed that the Japanese convoy which landed troops at Buna in New Guinea was escorted by warships including heavy cruisers, destroyers and mine-sweepers.

**BOMB GOES DOWN FUNNEL OF JAP SHIP.**

SYDNEY:—A report from the operational base by an American pilot gives a first-hand story of the attack on the Japanese convoy at Buna. He says that the first stick of bombs scored near misses on destroyers. In the second run the biggest transport was hit. The bomb seemed to go down the funnel. The ship buckled and went down by the stern afire. Other bombs landed among barges several of which were blown into the air with tiny objects—apparently Japanese soldiers flying in all directions. "There seemed to be hell let loose" the pilot said. Japanese troops and equipment were observed going to the shore by barges from the ships, which crept a few hundred yards from the beach.

**LAND ADVANCE NOT EASY FOR JAPS.**

The Japanese will not find it easy to use the new landing at Gona on the northern shore of Papua for a land advance against Port Moresby. The only route is a track starting from Buna eight miles north of Gona, which crosses a 7,000 foot-high pass. For the first 60 miles to Kokora, the track is fairly easy for foot travel but crosses the wide and rapidly flowing Kumusi river, where the wire suspension bridge could be easily destroyed. There is an almost perpendicular 800-foot hill just beyond the river. More than half this track is useless for vehicles. From Kokoda to Moresby—another 60 miles—the track is very difficult for pedestrians and impossible for wheeled traffic. It runs over the Owen Stanley range with gorges, mountains and dense jungle.

### *GALLUP POLL PLUMP FOR F. D. R.*

**PRINCETOWN (New Jersey), July 24.**

**An overwhelming majority—78 per cent—of the people of the United States approve of the way "President Roosevelt is handling his job as President to-day", according to the latest Gallup poll.—Reuter.**

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# *NAZIS AT GATES OF CAUCASUS*

## Aleutian Base For Japan

### Desolate Kiska Being Made Into Strategic Island: Daily Raids By U. S.

LONDON, July 24.

The Tokyo News Agency declares that Japanese forces which landed on the desolate island of Kiska in the Aleutian chain six weeks ago, have been transforming it into a base. The work is going swiftly on with the building of barraks and roads. United States bombers based on Dutch harbour are bombing the island three times daily.—Reuter.

### *EXCHANGE OF U. S.-JAP CIVILIANS BEGINS*

LOURENCO MARQUES, July 24.

With the "Asama Maru" and "Conte Verde" repatriating Americans from the Far East and the "Gripsholm" repatriating Japanese from the American continent, now all in port here the exchange of respective nationals has begun.—Reuter.

### U. S. Ship-building Up By 30 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, July 24.

United States ship-construction has increased 30 per cent over the last year the House of Representatives Naval Committee reported on Thursday night. The air arm has been developed "and it will provide the United States with the strongest offensive force in naval history."—Reuter.

## Claim To Have Entered Key Town Of Rostov

## RED ARMY'S OFFENSIVE ON VORONEJ FRONT

LONDON, July 24.

**THE GERMANS claimed to-day officially to have entered Rostov. The "Red Star" admits that threat to Rostov has grown graver in the past twenty-four hours and that fighting has now spread to its region.**

### *FATE OF ROSTOV*

MOSCOW, July 24.

The Germans are making frenzied efforts to force their way across southern Don at Tsimlianskaya reports the "Red Star" adding: "Our unit is obstinately defending this line.

Fierce battle has been raging here for the past 48 hours. The threat to Rostov has grown much graver in the past 24 hours.

A "Red Star" front dispatch states: "Germans in the south have considerable superiority in tanks despite the heavy losses inflicted on the Panzer Divisions during recent fighting. Tank pressure forced us to make a further retreat from Novocherkassk area. The fighting has now spread to the region of Rostov.

**"FATHERLAND IN DANGER"**

The Moscow radio this afternoon broadcast an impassioned appeal to the Russian people declaring "Our fatherland is in danger."

The announcer added: "The enemy has mustered all his reserves for an onslaught and a deeper penetration into our country. We call upon all patriots to stop the enemy and make a rampart of their breasts. During the thirteen months of the war a thousand "unthinkable heroic deeds have been performed by Soviet patriots. Patriotic fervour is becoming even greater. There is only one way to express it—by deeds and by work for the good of the country. Patriots know it and they will prove their devotion to their country The enemy will be stopped and destroyed."

**AXIS FORCES REPULSED**

To-day's Soviet midday 'communique' states: "During the night of July 23 our troops fought the enemy in the areas of Tsimlyaskaya, Novcherkassk and Rostov. No changes took place on other sectors of the front."

The supplement to the 'communique' says that attacks by nurically superior Axis forces in the Novocherkassk area have been repulsed.

**SOVIET TAKE ANOTHER CROSSING**

The Moscow radio on Friday morning gave the following message from the "Pravda's" correspondent on the Voronezh Front: "Our troops on Thursday were successful in establishing further bridgeheads across the Don. Another crossing had been secured earlier when Soviet troops breached enemy defences and threw the Germans back to the west back of the river. The enemy is counter-attacking."

### Soviet Offensive On Voronej Front

Reuter's special correspondent writes:—

Von Bock had launched strong but ineffective counter-attacks to stem the Red Army's push against his left flank west of the Don before Voronezh. Soviet offensive operations in the Voronezh area now appear to be developing. The Germans have been under a certain amount of pressure since about July 10, but Soviet tank and infantry divisions have been increasingly active from that date. The Germans have accumulated large tank, infantry, artillery and air forces in order to cope-with-the Soviet threat.

**NAZI TACTICS**

Von Bock launched counter-attacks early this week from several directions at once. A notable feature of the operations was that the Nazis kept their tanks back and only launched infantry attacks under cover of the air umbrella and ceded by air attacks. In fact the Germans became wary of the very effective Soviet anti-tank defence. But changed German tactics proved ineffective. The Nazi infantry were badly mauled. The forty-fifth German Infantry Division lost from forty to fifty per cent of its effectives.

The Eighth German Division, transferred from the Franco-Spanish frontier at the beginning of this year went into line for the first time five days before this battle, but was cut to pieces by Soviet fire.

## INDUS FLOODS MENACE SHIKARPUR CITY

### *Hasty Evacuation Of Population: Many Breaches On Railways: Sind Premier Cancels Lahore Trip: 80 Sq. Miles Affected*

LAHORE, July 24.

The Divisional Superintendent, N. W. R., Lahore, wires as follows.

"Due to heavy flood the railway line between Khudda Lorala and Dasuya on the Jullundur City Mukerian section was breached at several places at about 12 hours yesterday and the running of trains have been suspended between these stations. Passenger transhipment only is being carried out. Normal working is likely to be restored by six hours on 26th instant."

### Breaches On Ruk-Jacobabad Railway

The Divisional Superintendent, N. W. R., Karachi, telegraphs as follows:—

"The railway line between Ruk and Amro on Ruk-Jacobabad section has been breached in five places due to heavy floods and further breaches are expected. Transhipment is impossible at present. All trains to and from Quetta direction are being diverted via Jacobabad-Larkana feeder line

Through communication on the main line via Shikarpur is not likely to be resumed before the 27th instant. A shuttle train service is being introduced between Jacobabad and Janiro."

### *80 SQ. MILES AFFECTED*

KARACHI: Pir Ada Abdus Satar, Minister, P. W. D., proceeded to Sukkur in the morning to study at first hand the flood situation in the neighbouring villages.

It is learnt in authoritative quarters here that the total area covered by the flood is about eighty square miles.

The Chief Engineer of Sind, Mr. C. G. Hawes, who has already submitted a preliminary report to the Government on the situation is expected again to visit the scene of flood in the near future.

**SHIKARPUR IN DANGER**

**The flood situation in Upper Sind is now considered serious. Enquiries in official circles disclosed this evening that the town of Shikarpur with a population of 80,000, it was felt, must be evacuated urgently.**

It is now being evacuated with all possible haste and by all possible means, with the railway playing a predominant part. The flood waters are only two miles away from Shikarpur and the flood is expected to reach Shikarpur in 24 hours. Water is coming through the breaches at the rate of 60,000 cusecs out of a bund expected to hold and discharge 15,000 cusecs.

**PREMIER ON SCENE**

Khan Bahadur Allah Bux, himself a native of Shikarpur, is at present on the spot, having suddenly cancelled his Lahore visit and is personally watching the situation. Two other Ministers, namely, Mr. Nichaldas Vazirani, Revenue Minister, and the Public Works Minister, Pir Abdus Sattar, are also on the scene.

The flood water is being diverted into the rice canal and the north-western canal.

**RELIEF MEASURES**

The Sind Government is setting up immediately a special revenue establishment to deal with distribution of relief in the flood-affected areas near Sukkur, the Associated Press learns. The Revenue Department has placed at the disposal of the Collector, Sukkur, for the grant of immediate relief a sum of Rs. 18,000 from the District Relief Fund and more funds are being sanctioned.

The Sind Government have sanctioned Rs. 50,000 for immediate distribution of relief to the people from flood affected areas. The sum has been equally divided between Jacobabad and Sukkur, where evacuees from Shikarpur and surrounding villages are arriving.

While no official accounts are available of the damage caused, revenue officials explain that the area affected is populous and thickly cultivated. District Collectors have arranged boats to go in flooded areas to pick up stranded people. Many people have taken shelter on bunds themselves.

**EVACUATION FROM SHIKARPUR**

Meanwhile latest reports from Shikarpur show that flood waters have not yet reached the town. The aged and the infirm are evacuating first, though the plans envisage the evacuation of others, if and when necessary. The Chief Engineer Mr. C. G. Hawes flew to Sukkur this afternoon.

**RAILWAYS DO THEIR BEST**

A high railway official in an interview said: "It is a big job, but we are going to do our best. All the rolling stock available south of Jacobabad, including trucks and goods wagons, are being pressed into service. Railway personnel is being rushed to the spot. The compelling factor is time and everything that our organisation can do to meet the situation is being done."—A. P.

## NO FEAR OF SALT FAMINE

### India Govt. Does Not See Any Reason To Concede Free Manufacture

NEW DELHI, July 24.

The Government of India have seen it stated that there is a scarcity of salt in India and even that famine in this commodity may be apprehended. The correct position, says a Press Note, is that the existing arrangements for production are more than sufficient for the annual consumption which is estimated at about 530 lakh maunds.

A suggestion has been made that the collection and preparation of salt on the sea coast and in inland areas may be freely permitted and that there should be no duty on salt so produced. The present position is that salt may be manufactured or collected only for domestic use or for sale within the village of manufacture or collection.

In judging the value of the suggestions made for extending the scope of this concession, it should be remembered that there is no real scarcity in the country, that the present sources of supply are sufficient and that permission, if given, for free manufacture and sale would lead to wholesale evasion of duty and consequent loss to the salt revenue.

**As regards the suggestion about duty, the Government of India find it difficult to see any connection between it and the local shortages which occasionally arise. Even at present there is a substantial margin between the cost of manufacture and the controlled price of salt and the abolition or reduction of duty is not necessary to ensure that adequate supplies are always available.—A.P.**

### *CHINESE INTERCEPT JAP COLUMN*

BOMBAY, July 24.

Last night's Chinese war communique stated that in eastern Chekiang a Japanese column of 2,000, advancing from Lishui on July 19, was intercepted by the Chinese.

Referring to Japanese activities in the Hunan province, the Chinese military spokesman revealed that along the western section of the Lunghai Railway Japanese forces had recently been doubled. Asked about the significance of this new concentration, the spokesman replied that the Japanese might be contemplating an attack on the strategic city of Chenchow, a railway junction on the Peping-Hankow and Lunchai railway.—A. P.

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IV. Technical Assistant. (Gazetted).

QUALIFICATIONS:—

For I:— Engineer with extensive knowledge of machine tools and good commercial and workshop experience—Pay: Rs. 700|-.

For II:— Should have a sound general education and a strong personality. Should be familiar with office routine and able to write concise letters. Should have had a thorough non-ferrous metallurgical training including a knowledge of the casting of brass and copper ingots, hot and cold rolling and drawing of brass and copper. A knowledge of wire drawing and deep drawing would be of value. Should have at least 5 years' practical experience in non-ferrous metal producing concern of repute. Pay:— Rs. 350-750.

For III:— Should have a sound knowledge of the use of commercial steels and preferably received training in a recognised steel works abroad. Be familiar with standard specifications, Heat treatment and application of special steels. Applicants with a special knowledge of (a) cold drawing, (b) cold strip rolling (c) wire drawing will be given preference. Commercial experience will be considered an advantage. Pay: Rs. 350-750

For IV:— Must possess a degree or diploma of a recognised Engineering College with regular apprenticeship training. Preference will be given to those employed in Mechanical Engineering workshop for 7 years and with subsequent experience in machine shop, and estimating, production and drawing offices; or alternatively, substantial experience in Production Branch of mechanical engineering. Pay:— Rs. 350-25-600.

Form of application can be had from the Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, which should be returned duly completed not later than the 30th July, 1942.
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## Public Notices

# BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, THE 3RD AUGUST 1942, AT 3 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME) for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Interpellations.

2-8. Letters from the authorities of the (2) Bombay Sanitary Association; (3) Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society; (4) Bhagini Samaj; (5) Society for the Protection of Children in Western India; (6) Free Ophthalmic Hospitals' Society, Parel; (7) Ayurvedic Dispensaries at Baza. Gate Street, Fort, Kamathipura and Dongri conducted by Shri Ayurvediya Dharmartha Dawa khana Mandal; and (8) Children's Aid Society—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.

9-12. Letters from the authorities of the (9) Nakhoda Mohollа Bachalshah Talim Khana; (10) Adams-Wylie Memorial Hospital (11) Hajee Karim Mahommad Suleman Charitable Trust; and (12) Yuvan Health Home—Thanking the Corporation for sanctioning grants-in-aid of their respective institutions for the year 1941-42.

13. Letter from Messrs. Zaiwalla & Co., Solicitors, on behalf of their client Mr. Mahomedbhoy I. M. Rowjee—Regarding Water and Halalkhore Taxes levied in respect of their client's properties for the years 1941-42 and 1942-43.

**Resolutions of the Standing Committee—**

14. Recommending an advance for the purchase of petrol drums required for carrying petrol during an emergency.

15. Recommending an advance to meet the cost of the temporary appointment of a head clerk employed for work relating to A. R. P Measures at Municipal Buildings.

16. Regarding a proposal to put certain temporary posts of Assistant Engineers, II Grade, on time scale basis, etc.

17. Recommending an advance to meet the cost of materials required for repairing the roof of the garages of the Auxiliary Fire Service Units.

18. Recommending an advance to meet the cost of temporary staff required for the protection of water supply system in the Outside City Divisions.

19. Regarding payment of the charges of the special repairs carried out to Tansa-Atgaon Road during 1940-41 by Government.

20. Forwarding list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.

21. Recommending an advance for providing service connections for electric pumps at Municipal wells.

22. Regarding payment of increased Dearness Allowance to the Police Constables engaged in connection with the trial of Municipal cases.

23. Recommending sanction to a Budget transfer.

24. Forwarding copies of Counsels' opinion regarding the interpretation of Section 64(3)(c) of the Municipal Act.

25. Recommending an advance to meet the cost of the examination of samples and treatment of well waters.

26. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of fitting up petrol storage tanks on certain motor chassis, etc.

27. Regarding the location of fire appliances, etc., at the different Fire Brigade Stations.

28. Recommending grant to meet the excess in the cost of a sluice valve required for the Malabar Hill Reservoir.

29. Forwarding quarterly statement of outstanding well-tax bills.

30. Recommending grant to meet the excess in the cost of Burst Alarms to be provided on the water mains in the Outside City Division.

31. Regarding the making of certain temporary Conservancy staff permanent.

32. Regarding the work of cleaning, etc. the Government Foreshore at Colaba and Walkeshwar.

33. Requesting payment of Conveyance allowance to some of the staff for the Medical Inspection of school children for taking training in the treatment of Leprosy cases.

**Resolutions of the Improvements Committee—**

34. Regarding fixing the scale of ground rent or premium for permitting the construction of motor garages on the compulsory open spaces of plots in Scheme 57, Sewri-Wadala (North) Estate.

35. Regarding the renewal of the agreements for laying water mains under certain tracks belonging to the B. B. & C. I. Railway.

36. Regarding encroachment on the compulsory open spaces of certain plots at Worli Estate, etc.

37. Regarding modification of a condition relating to the lease of certain plots of Municipal land to Government for providing recreation centres for the workers in the City.

38. Regarding condonation of the breach of the covenant pertaining to the assignment of the lease of certain plots at Colaba Reclamation Estate.

39. Regarding the shifting of a drinking fountain on a plot at Dadar-Matunga Estate.

40. Regarding reservation of certain plots at Sion-Matunga Estate for a combined market.

**Resolutions of the Special Committees—**

41. Regarding estimates for filling in a low-lying area in Scheme No. 57, Sewri-Wadala.

42. Regarding plans and estimates for replacing a water main in Israel Mohalla.

43. Regarding estimates for carrying out repairs to the embankment of the Tansa Mains in Jamboli Division.

44. Regarding plans and estimates for laying water mains in the 40' Road off Cadell Road and in Kashinath Dhuru Road.

45. Regarding filling in the vacant post of the Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Water Works Department.

46. Regarding amendment of the rule made under the Bombay Prevention of Adulteration Act relating to the admixture of milk.

47. Regarding certain additional works at the K. E. M. Hospital.

48. Regarding admission of candidates deputed by outside bodies for training in nursing at the K. E. M. Hospital.

49. Regarding amendment of the Bombay Vaccination Act for making re-vaccination compulsory.

50. Regarding amendment of the Municipal Act so as to disqualify a Councillor having loan transactions with Municipal officers, etc., from continuing as a member.

51. Regarding the question of framing rules for the conduct of debate on Budget Estimates in the Corporation.

**Schools Committee's letters—**

52. Forwarding a quarterly list of unanswered references from the Corporation.

53. Forwarding a draft representation to Government regarding grants in aid to Primary Sections of Secondary (English) Schools in the City.

**Communications from the Commissioner—**

54. Regarding the extension of the building period in respect of a plot at Worli Estate.

55. Regarding construction of a sanitary block on the compulsory open space of a plot at Mathew Road Estate.

56. Forwarding the Monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

57. Regarding the deputation of a Municipal employee to undertake certain work on behalf of the Indian Research Fund Association.

58. Forwarding half-yearly statements of persons employed in Municipal service.

59. Forwarding a list showing the breeding places of Malaria carrying mosquito detected in June 1942.

60. Forwarding copies of the Municipal Servants' List.

61. Forwarding quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from various lakes, etc.

62. Reporting on an application for gratuity from an ex-Municipal employee.

63. Government letter—Regarding the constitution of a Joint Civil Defence Committee for the City of Bombay.

64. Letter from Rao Bahadur S. N. Damle and Mr. B. V. Mody—Reporting the delivering over and receipt of the charge of the office of the Municipal Secretary.

65. Letter from Rao Bahadur S. N. Damle—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution appreciating his services as Municipal Secretary.

66. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

67. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

**Notices of Motions—**

68. From Mr. M. O. E. Patel—For moving H. E. the Chancellor of the Bombay University to adopt a convention of communal rotation in making appointment of the Vice-Chancellor.

69-70. From Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria, seconded by Mr. Kashi Prasad Singh—For moving the (69) G. I. P. Railway authorities to show on the Indicators on their suburban stations non-stopping stations as is done on the B. B. & C. I. Railway; and (70) G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities to compel railway stall contractors to supply drinking water to the travelling public free of charge.

71. From Mr. K. H. Goregaokar—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner on the question of requesting Government to pay the costs incurred by landlords for undertaking certain A. R. P. measures and the amount of the rent lost to them on account thereof.

72. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For requesting Government to take steps for the reduction of rents of tenements having a monthly rental of Rs. 80 and below.

73. From Mr. A. K. Alimahomed—For requesting the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., to provide a shelter with a roof at the Bus Stand near Cusroo Bag.

74. From Mr. K. L. Borkar, seconded by Mr. P. K. Savant—For opening a free Municipal library and reading room in Ghorupdev locality, etc.

75. From Mr. M. N. Talpade—For getting all the wells in the City opened at Municipal cost to ensure supply of water in times of emergency.

76. From Mr. P. K. Savant, seconded by Mr. Asoka R. Mehta—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to what steps he has taken for the appointment of a Deputy Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, etc.

77. From Mr. P. K. Savant, seconded by Mr. V. A. Karapurkar—For requesting the Commissioner to expedite his report regarding the purchase of a bus for the use of members for inspection purposes.

78. From Mr. P. K. Savant, seconded by Dr. T. R Naravane—For requesting Government to allow the fishermen of Worli-Koliwada to use for drying fish, etc., purposes a certain piece of land.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Ag. Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 24th July 1942.
(9159)

### NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from young Incorporated or Chartered Accountants for a post of ASSISTANT CONTROLLER OF ACCOUNTS GRADE II in the Accounts Department of the Tata Iron & Steel Company, Ltd; Jamshedpur. Preference will be given to applicants with good general education in addition to the professional qualifications. The scale of pay for the post is Rs. 300-25-450-50|2-500. The candidate appointed will be on probation for 6 months. Applications with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, should reach the undersigned by the 31st July, 1942. Candidates may be called for an interview at Bombay, Jamshedpur or Calcutta at their own expense —Controller of Accounts, Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., JAMSHEDPUR. (9146)

### NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for temporary post of Assistant Motor Transport Officer on Rs 200/- p.m. persons knowing lorry driving, storekeeping, and motor engineering should apply to A.R.P Controller, Council Hall, Bombay, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., by 24th July 1942. Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification. 9089.

### DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

I. S. D. INSPECTION CIRCLE. BOMBAY.

WANTED.

(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES): — Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology. They should also have had general training for not less than two years which embraced all the important sections of textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and either (a) have had further practical experience for a period of three years in a textile mill or (b) possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications.

(B) SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology, must have had a practical training for not less than six months which embraced important sections of Textile manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to L. T. M., Bombay. Practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential. Pay Rs 90-120 according to qualifications.

(C) ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months practical experience of working in a textile mill Technical Education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65|-.

A GOOD NUMBER OF POSTS RESERVED FOR MUSLIMS AND OTHER MINORITY COMMUNITIES ARE VACANT.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by money order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted. Applications should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
(9030)

### BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Gowalia Tank Maidan will be kept reserved for two weeks from 27th July to 15th August, 1942, for holding the Meeting of the All-India Congress Committee.

D. I. AHMADI,
Superintendent of Gardens
By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
Victoria Gardens Office,
Byculla, Bombay.
Dated, 24th July, 1942.
(9158)

## Public Notices

### NOTICE

WANTED 20 qualified SANITARY INSPECTORS to serve in the districts in posts created as a temporary measure to start with. Pay Rs. 45-5/2-85 plus permanent travelling allowance Rs. 20 per mensem. They will have to undergo a prescribed course in vaccination at their own expense. Applicants who are over 25 years of age will be appointed in an officiating capacity for the duration of the war. Applications stating name in full, place and date of birth, caste and sub-caste, qualifications, languages known together with certificates of moral character, should reach the Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay not later than 3rd August, 1942
9155.

### NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for post of Conservator of Forests, Kotah State. Pay Rs 400/- and free quarters. Applicants must have had atleast ten years' experience in forest administration in a post not lower in rank than provincial forest service in British India or similar post in a big Indian state and must be able to read and write Hindi language fluently Apply before 25th August 1942, to Prime Minister, Kotah (Rajputana) *clearly* stating educational qualifications, age, experience, nationality, whether conversant with Hindi language, together with copies of testimonials and a recent photograph.

Political Secretary
to the Prime Minister, Kotah.
9164.

### MARSLAND PRICE & CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of Marsland Price & Co., Ltd., will be held at Construction House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 14th August, 1942, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:

1. To receive and adopt Director's Report, Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st March 1942 and to declare dividends on Preference & Ordinary Shares.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from THURSDAY, the 6th August 1942, to FRIDAY, the 14th August, 1942 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
The Premier Construction Co., Ltd.,
Agents,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.
Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 21st July, 1942.

NOTE:—The Dividends, if sanctioned, will be paid at the Company's Office at Construction House, Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on and from Monday the 31st August, 1942, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Co., Register as on Friday the 14th August, 1942.
(9156)

### NOTICE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Muslim candidates to fill the post of the Chief Auditor of Co-operative Societies, Bengal, in the Bengal General Service. Pay 350-850. Age between 30 and 35. Qualifications: an Associate of the Institute of Incorporated or Chartered Accountants. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Secretariat Building, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 17th August, 1942.
9162.

### NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED separately for the purchase of the undermentioned properties. Offers should be sent in sealed covers so as to reach the undersigned not later than 31st July 1942. The Court Receiver is not bound to accept the highest or any other offer.

1. The leasehold land with building thereon admeasuring 515 sq. yds. or thereabouts at Kumpta Street, Fort, Bombay, bearing Municipal A Ward No. 2708, Street Nos. 224, 24A to 26 and Cadastral Survey No. 1171 of Fort Division.
2. Land with building thereon known as "Shirin Villa" situate at Bhangarwadi, Lonavla at Kusgaum, Budruk District Poona, Pot Tuksi, Taluka Maval admeasuring about two acres and seven gunthas and bearing part of Survey No. 21 and Entry Nos. 21 and 71.

B. K. DESAI.
Court Receiver.
H. M.'s High Court,
Bombay, 23rd July 1942.
9161.

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## Public Notices

**WANTED**

For Military Railway Units, for Service Overseas. Men of good physique between 20 and 35 years of age to enrol in the following categories as trainees. Shown against each category is the approximate period of training necessary, and the pay whilst under training.

| CATEGORY. | TRAINING PERIOD | PAY WHILST TRAINING |
|---|---|---|
| (a) Station Master and Assistant Station Master | 4 months | Rs. 46/- p.m. |
| (b) Driver, Engine Railway. | 5 to 6 months | Rs. 54/- p.m. |
| (c) Fireman, Engine Railway. | 2 months | Rs. 31/- p.m. |
| (d) Clerk. | 2 months | Rs. 49/- p.m. |

Applicants for (a) and (b) must possess certificates showing that they appeared for Matriculation Examination; those for (c) must be IV Standard or above; whilst those for (d) must be VI Standard or above Firemen trainees showing aptitude, may be promoted as Driver trainees on passing the Fireman test.

After training and passing the necessary examination, trainees will be promoted as qualified men on increased rates of pay plus free rations, clothing and accommodation.

Men who have passed the matriculation examination can be enrolled as Clerks on starting pay of Rs. 61/10/- p.m., Matriculates who possess a good knowledge of Typewriting Rs. 71/10/-; and qualified Stenographers Rs. 78/10/-.

Experienced men and ex-Railwaymen are also required for various trades connected with railways, in Traffic, Loco and Mechanical.

For full particulars apply either in person or in writing to the Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Sholapur, Bhusawal, Jubbulpore, Jhansi; Divisional Engineer, Poona, Bhusawal, Nagpur, Jubbulpore, Jhansi; Principal, Railway Military Training School, Bina; Hony. Assistant Technical Recruiting Officer, G.I.P. Railway, V.T., Bombay; Special Recruiting Officer, Bhusawal, Jubbulpore, Jhansi North, Jhansi South; or Officer Commanding, Technical Group, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Bombay.

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**KOLHAPUR STATE SERVICE.**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from suitable candidates for the following posts. (Subjects of Kolhapur State will be preferred). Pay in excess of the starting pay will be given for special qualifications:—

(1) LABOUR OFFICER in the grade of Rs. 200—10—300 E.B. 300—15—450.
Candidates who must be between 22 and 30 years of age must have high academical qualifications. (A candidate if considered inexperienced will be sent for training for six months on a stipend of Rs. 150 p. m. before being appointed).

(2) WATER WORKS OFFICER—In the grade of Rs. 60—3—120 p. m.
Candidate should either be a graduate in Engineering or hold a good diploma (D.M.E.) in Engineering.

(3) TWO LECTURERS—at the O'Brien Technical Institute in the grade of Rs. 60—3—120.
Candidates should either be graduates in Engineering or hold a good diploma in Engineering. Practical experience is essential.

(4) ONE B.COM. as Asstt. in the Commerce Department in the grade of Rs. 60—3—120. A person with practical experience in Commercial and Banking houses with special study of Statistics will be preferred.

Apply giving full details as to age, nationality, birth place, qualifications, testimonials etc. before 11 A. M. 10th August, 1942.

JUDICIAL MINISTER,
Kolhapur State.

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**THE PHALTAN SUGAR WORKS, LTD. SAKHARWADI, PHALTAN STATE.**

OFFERS ARE INVITED for a sugar plant of 600/1000 tons capacity per day. The plant should not have worked for more than 6 to 7 years. Please send firm offer stating, Make, Year of make and other particulars with lowest price.

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT
I. S. D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED IMMEDIATELY for temporary posts of:—

A. SUPERVISORS OF STORES (MECHANICAL).
B. SUPERVISORS OF STORES (STRUCTURAL).

Candidates must have had good general education and must have served an Apprenticeship or received practical training of not less than one year in an Engineering Workshop and in addition should either (a) have had further practical Mechanical/Structural engineering experience of one year or (b) have a diploma in Civil/mechanical engineering. Pay Rs. 90/-. A few posts are reserved for Muslims.

C. DRAUGHTSMAN.

Candidates should have had good general education, possess a degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering; should also have had experience of not less than 5 years in a drawing office of a reputable firm of Mechanical Engineers. Candidate having practical experience in the workshop will be preferred. Pay Rs. 100-120 according to qualifications.

Application forms obtainable on payment of Re. 1/- in cash or by M. O. only. Name and full address of the applicant should be written in Block Letters on Money Order Coupons. No postage stamps will be accepted.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

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**SARASWAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK, LIMITED**

From August 1, 1942, the rate of interest on current account will be 1.2% per annum. The rate of interest on savings accounts remains unchanged at 1 1/2%.

A grain shop has been opened at the Bank's own building in Girgaum for the convenience of the members who are requested to register their requirements with the Secretary.

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## Legal Notices

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our clients MESSRS. PANDURANG WAMANRAO and MORESHWAR WAMANRAO, that the title deeds and documents mentioned in the First Schedule hereunder written relating to the immovable property belonging to them and particularly described in the Second Schedule hereunder written have been LOST OR MISPLACED by them and the same cannot be found inspite of due and diligent search having been made therefor. ANY PERSON OR PERSONS having possession or custody of the said title deeds or documents or any of them are hereby required forthwith to return the same to the undersigned at their office at 41-45 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. THE PUBLIC are hereby warned against dealing with the said title deeds and documents in any manner whatsoever and any person or persons found to have done so will have done so or will do so at his or her or their own risk.

FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

*List of Title Deeds and Documents.*

1. Original Conveyance dated 25th day of October, 1871 from Shricutrshna Wassudewjee and others to Vinayakrao Wassoodewjee.
2. Copy Power of Attorney from Sonabai widow of Balcrushna Vinayak Wassoodew to Anandrao Balcrushna Agaskar.
3. Original Conveyance dated 27th day of April, 1938 from Balcrushna Venayak Wassoodew and others to Pandurang Wamanrao and another.
4. Original Declaration of Balcrushna Venayak Wassoodew and Others declared on 27th day of April, 1936.

SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

*Description of the Property.*

ALL THAT piece of land or Oart together with the messuages, tenements or bungalows and outhouses hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate in Bombay, at Mahim, without the Fort in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay fronting the Cadell Road on the East side thereof containing by admeasurement 2,200 square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Collector of Bombay under New No. 4135, New Survey No. 1/1815 and Cadastral Survey No. 88 of the Mahim Division and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the Sassoon Dyeing Mills, on or towards the East by the Cadell Road, on or towards the West partly by the property lately of Pandurang Jewanjee and partly by the property lately of Vithoba Jewanjee and on or towards the South by a private road and which said bungalow and premises are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G Ward Nos. 4539-4540 Street Nos. 899-900 and Ward No. 4541 and Street Nos. 344-364A Cadell Road.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1942.

SAROSH M. A. VAKIL.
for M/S. Minocheher Manchershah
Hiralal & Co.,
Attorneys-at-Law.

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## Public Notices

**NOTICE**

BOMBAY BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE

MEMBERS of the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House draw the attention of their constituents to the new "Clearing" hours.

The new rules become effective from the 3rd August 1942 and provide that the Clearings at the Reserve Bank of India shall be held at 11-45 a.m. and 2 p.m. on week-days and 11-30 a.m. on Saturdays.

In order that cheques be in time for these clearings constituents are requested to ascertain from their Bankers the latest hours of acceptance.

W. T. McCALLUM,
President.

C/o. Reserve Bank of India.
Bombay, 17th July, 1942.

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## Legal Notices

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 678 of 1942.

GUSTAD KHODADAD IRANI ..... Plaintiff.

(vs.)

Bai DOLATBAI, widow of Hormusji Bomanji Irani, and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decretal Order of Reference to Commissioner of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit and bearing date the 24th day of June, 1942. Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Hormusji Bomanji Irani, who carried on business as a Chemist, Druggist and General Stores and Provision Merchant in the name, firm and style of Messrs. Hardinge & Co., at Charni Road Junction, outside the Fort of Bombay, deceased who died at Bombay on or about the 29th day of March, 1942, are hereby required to file Affidavits of such claims in writing in the English language in my office within one calendar month from the date hereof and the said claimants are required to specify their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said order. Affidavit of each claim must be accompanied by a Court-fee Stamp of Rupees Two for filing the same. I hereby request all persons concerned to attend me at my office on the 21st day of September, 1942, at 3 P.M. for adjudicating upon the said claims, in default of appearance the claims will be dealt with ex-parte.

Dated this 22nd day of July 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUIRA,
Commissioner.

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## Auction Sales

**VORA & CO.**

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman G. Mackenzie, Esq. and others, at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty, Seaface, of complete, household and office furniture, Allwyn 60" new type, and Godrej 36 inches C quality and other fireproof safes, steel glass door cupboards, Corona portable and Under-wood Standard Typewriters, Singer Machine, Elec. table fans and lamps, Jacobean dining table and chairs, side board, cabinets, show cases, book cases, modern Chesterfield sets, dressing tables, modern almyrahs, centre table and teapoys, bed with box mattress, gramophone, hand harmonium, steel cash box, carpets, glass crockery, &c. T. No. 40213. VORA & CO.

**BENNETT & CO.**

GRAND AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from the party concerned, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW, SUNDAY the 26th July, 1942, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.), at No. 100 "Darya Manzil", opp. Oomer Park, Warden Road, highly artistically made modern Dining, Drawing and Bedroom furniture such as:—

Full size pedestal Seisal Wood, dining table, with black Vitriolite glass, side board and side tables to match, dining chairs, dressing table, with circular mirror, chesterfield suites, beds with V. Spring box mattresses, etc., rich plated, crockery and glass ware, Carpet, valuable oil paintings and water colours, etc., etc. Also, Wolseley Motor Car 14 H.P. 6 cyl. 1936 Model No. B.M.X 2529.

On view between 9 to 6.

BENNETT & CO.,

## Auction Sales

**GANDHI & CO.**
Government Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT 2ND BHOIWADA, BHULESHWAR.

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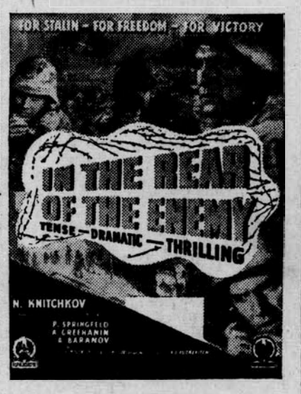


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# Progressive Decline In Yield On Treasury Bills

## Gilt-Edged Market Steady With Small Volume Of Business

## *WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS*

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Bombay, July 24

MONEY

The heavy offerings of funds to be invested in three months' Government of India Treasury Bills, aggregating over Rs. 15 crores, and the rising trend of the scheduled banks deposits with the Reserve Bank, which now stand at over Rs. 65 crores, point vividly to the easy conditions which have characterised the short-term money market for the past few weeks. Call money was quoted nominally at 1/4 per cent, whilst there were few borrowers of 3 to 6 months' money even at 1/2 per cent. The yield on Treasury Bills showed a further progressive decline from Re. 0-10-0 to Re. 0-9-9 per cent per annum during the period under review.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 17th July 1942 shows a net rise of Rs. 40 lacs in the total note issue. The note circulation is down by Rs. 1.05 crores. On the assets' side, Rupee Coin held by the Bank shows a rise of Rs. 39.34 lacs and the ratio of gold coin and bullion plus sterling assets to total liabilities is lower by .059 and now stands at 67.356 per cent. In the Banking Department, both Government and Bankers' balances with the Reserve Bank show a rise of Rs. 4.09 crores and Rs. 1.78 crores respectively, whereas Miscellaneous Deposits are slightly down by Rs. 12.14 lacs. The item of "Balances held abroad" is up by Rs. 4.85 crores, whilst Government borrowings against "Ways and Means" show an increase of Rs. 1.07 crores.

The return of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 17th July 1942, records a rise of Rs. 2.71 crores in all kinds of Deposits. The Bank's Investment portfolio shows an increase of Rs. 5.55 crores, but Loans and Advances are less by Rs. 2.43 crores. The Cash holding has declined by Rs. 96 lacs to Rs. 34 crores.

GILTEDGED

A steady tone was manifest in the local giltedged market throughout the period under report, but the volume of business was reported to be small as investors preferred to hold aloof owing to uncertain war situation. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper, which was quoted at Rs. 92-14 at the beginning of the week, evoked some inquiry at Rs. 93 at the finish. Long-dated bonds were in good demand and business was reported in 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan at Rs. 93-7 and in 4 per cent 1960/70 loan at Rs. 108/8. 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 loan changed hands at Rs. 112 as against the opening quotation of Rs. 111-10, whereas there were buyers in 5 per cent 1945/55 tax-free loan at Rs. 108-11. 2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 loan was a shade better at Rs. 98-11, 3 per cent 1951/54 loan at Rs. 99-15 and 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 loan at Rs. 102-4. 4 per cent 1943 bonds improved slightly to Rs. 102-2 and 3 per cent 1946 Defence Bonds to Rs. 102 during the week

EXCHANGE

The rupee/sterling exchange market was featureless during the week with sellers of spot T T on London for interbank business quoting 1s 5 63/64d and buyers 1s 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association also remained unchanged as under :—

Sellers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) ..... 1s 5 31/32d
Buyers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) ..... 1s 6 1/32d.

In the New York market, the sterling/dollar cross-rate remained pegged at 403.75 cents throughout.

GOLD

In the absence of any fresh factors to stir up the market, gold prices in the local bullion market remained stabilised and fluctuated within a narrow range. Ready gold, after opening at Rs. 51-10, declined to Rs. 51-5-9 early in the week but thereafter steadily improved and closed at Rs. 51-13-6. Gold to be delivered in August settlement was quoted at par with spot. Some demand for sovereigns was in evidence and the price of the coin varied between Rs. 38-12 and Rs. 39-1 in consonance with the variations in the gold price. Stocks of gold in the local market are put at 75,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry are estimated to be lower at 4,000 tolas a day; whilst the average daily offtake is said to be about 4,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were : Rs. 51-13-6 and Rs. 51 5-9 for spot and August settlement.

SILVER

Prices in the silver section also moved within a comparatively narrow compass during the week under review. Opening steady at Rs. 84-7-6, the quotation for spot silver of .999 fineness gradually advanced to Rs. 85-0-6, at which level the authorities were reported to have released small lots on the market and this arrested the upward trend. Thereafter midweek the market declined to Rs. 84-7-6, but closed steady at Rs. 84-9. August settlement silver was quoted at a discount of 10 annas under spot, while silver of .916 fineness was quoted at a discount of Rs. 1-8 under the settlement rate. In London, both spot and forward silver continued to be quoted at 23 1/2d. throughout. Floating stocks of silver in the local market are reported to be unchanged at 5,500 bars, the offtake during the week being offset by sales from the Reserve Bank. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 85-0-6 and Rs. 84-3-6 for spot and Rs. 84-6 and Rs. 83-9 for August settlement.

SHARES

In the absence of any disquieting news from the different war fronts, the share market maintained a steady undertone during the week under report and prices recorded gains all-round on good speculative demand. At the close, however, there was a small reaction due to profit-taking. Prices nevertheless finished higher than those prevailing at the close of the previous week.

The textile bloc remained in the forefront throughout; Bombay Dyeings improved from Rs. 1295 to Rs. 1315, Central India Mills advanced from Rs. 385 to Rs. 393, whilst Centuries recorded a gain of over 25 points to Rs. 515, but were marked down to Rs. 1300, Rs. 381-8 and Rs. 506 respectively. Kohinoors and New Greats were dealt in at Rs. 513 and Rs. 293 as compared with the opening quotations of Rs. 498 and Rs. 277 respectively, but were quoted lower at Rs. 504 and Rs. 284 at the finish. Swadeshis after improving from Rs. 363 to Rs. 378 on Wednesday, finished lower at Rs. 367. Tata Deferreds gained from Rs. 1505 to Rs. 1567-8 and Ordinaries from Rs. 302 to Rs. 315-8, but subsequently eased to Rs. 1522-8 and Rs. 305 respectively on profit-taking. Hydro-Electric and Bank shares were firm throughout on good investment inquiry. Tata Hydros were quoted about 3 points higher at Rs. 174 and Bombay Trams were in request at Rs. 133. There were stray transactions reported in Andhra Valleys at Rs. 1650 as compared with the previous week's closing quotation of Rs. .020. Tata Powers also evoked good demand at rates varying between Rs. 1531-4 and Rs. 1567-8. Amongst Banks, Central Banks were maintained around Rs. 50, while Bank of Indias were firmer at Rs. 148 as against Rs. 145 at the beginning of the week. Reserve Banks changed hands at Rs. 105. Imperial Bank Fully Paids were quoted ex-dividend at Rs. 1536-4 and Partly Paids at Rs. 381-4. In the miscellaneous group of shares, price variations were confined within a narrow range and the turnover in this group was also reported to be small. Associated Cements kept veering around Rs. 171 and Bombay Burmas around Rs. 225, whilst Belapurs, which were quoted at Rs. 231 early in the week, ruled quieter at Rs. 225-6 at the finish. Scindia Steams moved in the vicinity of Rs. 20-4 and New Indias around Rs. 51.

## GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, July 24.

2 3/4 per cent 1949-52 98/10
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 93/0
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 99/15
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 99/13
3 per cent 1963/65 93/6
4 per cent 1960-70 108/8
3 per cent 1946 Bonds 101/15
4 per cent War Bonds 102/8
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 102/5
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 112/0
TAX FREE LOANS
6 per cent 1945-55 Loan 108/11
4 per cent 1963-63 Mysore 113
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 123
CORPORATION DEBENTURES
4 per cent B P T 1947 104
4 per cent M Deb 1957 107/8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 114/0
5 per cent M Deb 1954 124/4
5 per cent K P T 1956 123/8
Tone :—Firm.

## GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, July 24.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0 Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York spot silver was also unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was entirely closed to-day being "Ekadashi"

LONDON SILVER.
London, July 23.
Spot ..... 23 1/2
Forward ..... 23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, July 23.
London gold, fine per oz. ..... £8-8-0

## INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, July 24.

The market suffered a setback in the earlier stages but later improved on scattered buying support. Tata Deferreds declined to 1507-8 and recovered later to 1525. Tata Ordinaries similarly ruled lower at 302 but subsequently were better at 305. Textile shares moved either way in a narrow range but closed steady. Bombay Dyeings stood finally at 1297-8. Centuries were better off at 505 and Kohinoors kept steady at 500. Indian Irons were quoted lower at 27-6.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day :—

Tata Deferreds (1522-8), 1510, 17-8, 7-8, 15, 10, 25.

Tata Ordinaries (306), 302, 303, 302, 304, 303, 305.

Tata Ordinary 305; Tata Deferred 1525; Indian Iron 27-6; Steel Corpn of Bengal 17-6 Bombay Dyeing 1297-8; Central India 377-8; Century 505; Gokak 265; Kohinoor 501-14; Simplex 208; Andhra Valley 1650; Tata Hydro 172-8; Tata Power 1560; Associated Cement 171; Belapur 226-4; Bombay Burma (old) 220.

BAN ON EXPORT OF HIDES.

New Delhi, July 23

The Central Government, it is announced in the 'Gazette of India' Extraordinary, has prohibited the export of hides which are suitable for the manufacture of army boots.

## PERSISTENT LIQUIDATION IN N. Y. COTTON

### Efforts To Check Inflation

Bombay, July 24.

On Thursday the New York cotton market was again weak on renewed selling. There was a marked absence of any important buying, there was persistent long liquidation, New Orleans selling and hedging against Commodity Credit Corporation purchases. The market disclosed indifferent demand as traders are digesting Washington news in connection with Administration efforts to check inflation, while House farm Bloc demands for an early consideration of the hundred per cent parity loan Bill.

The market opened at about the highest level of the day at a decline of one point with October 18.82 and declined throughout the session. October touched the low point of 18.55 and the session closed at a net decline of 28 to 32 points. Spot cotton prices declined 28 points at 19.91c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was easy on increased selling and closed at a decline of 26 to 28 points. Spot cotton prices closed 27 points down at 18.96c. per lb

LOCAL SITUATION.

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co., state :—

On Thursday, cotton opened in a despondent mood and after an half-hearted support, prices slowly drifted down on considerable long liquidation The selling pressure was more evident in new crop whilst July Broach was relatively steady, with the parity somewhat narrowing. The reasons attributed were favourable Indian crop condition, uncertain domestic political situation and disinclination of consumers to secure their requirements The sentiment lacked confidence in any immediate material rise in prices in the near future, though it appeared that the resistance will be offered around Rs. 350 for Jarilla January. Seeds were weak on heavy profit taking due to relatively cheaper upcountry prices. Cloth and yarns were somewhat easier on speculative liquidation because, on the one hand, the textile industry is mostly occurred on Government orders but on the other, boom prices have resulted in diminishing returns from consumers. Shares, though steady, lacked vigour on fears that Sir Jeremy Raisman's financial settlement with England may bring about some reorientation in the financial and currency problems as with the longer duration of war, more funds would be needed for its prosecution and new sources for fresh revenue will have to be tapped to check the vicious spiral of inflation which is now raising its head by the abnormal rise in the cost of living.

PRIVATE CABLES—

N. Y. October highest (10 a.m.) 18.82—01
N. Y. October lowest (3 p.m.) 18.55—28

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends :—

New York.—Long liquidation and scattered selling. Buyers holding back. Market uncertain.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, July 23

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| October | ..... | 18.55—28 |
| December | ..... | 18.68—24 |
| January | ..... | 18.72—24 |
| March | ..... | 18.83—32 |
| May | ..... | 18.90—30 |
| July | ..... | 18.94—31 |
| Middling spot | ..... | 19.91—18 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, July 23

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| October | ..... | 18.76—27 |
| December | ..... | 18.91—28 |
| January | ..... | 18.94—26 |
| March | ..... | 19.07—27 |
| May | ..... | 19.13—27 |
| July | ..... | 19.19—28 |
| Middling spot | ..... | 18.96—27 |

NOON CALL
New York, July 23.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| October | ..... | 18.68 |
| December | ..... | 18.83 |
| March | ..... | 18.98 |

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 24.

Following a decline of 28 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 360/8 for I.C.C. January and after declining to Rs. 359/8 advanced to Rs. 363. Old Broach J/A. opened at Rs. 212/8 and rose to Rs. 215.

It is generally believed that when Mahajan begins trading in New crop months early next week there will be good demand and prices will have to be raised to induce offerings. Later on there was increased selling in New crop and January declined to Rs. 359 while Broach declined to Rs. 214/8 in sympathy and steadied at Rs. 215/4. The market was steady with scattered buying and closing quotations at 3 p.m. were as under :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I. C. C. January | ..... | Rs. 359 | 4 0 |
| I. C. C. March | ..... | 351 | 8 0 |
| BROACH July/August | ..... | 215 | 4 0 |
| OOMRA July | ..... | 199 | 12 0 |
| BENGAL July | ..... | 194 | 0 0 |

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, July 24.

| | To-day | Total. |
|---|---|---|
| Broach | 1200 | 3100 |
| Bengal | 200 | 1500 |
| Oomra | 1500 | 16300 |

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, July 24.
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September.
In full-pressed Bales.

| | Yesterday. | This year | Last year. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Khandesh | 598 | 83,121 | 100,436 |
| Central India | | 30,463 | 146,072 |
| Barsi and Nagar | | 53,764 | 124,290 |
| Hyderabad/Gaorani | | 18,989 | 49,944 |
| Berar | 207 | 178,423 | 376,854 |
| Central Provinces | | 87,565 | 76,658 |
| Total Oomras | 805 | 452,315 | 874,254 |
| Dholeras | | 33977 | 97,927 |
| N.-W. Provinces | | 1,425 | 1,537 |
| Rajputana | | 470 | 6,690 |
| Sind-Punjab | 1,018 | 423,444 | 555,981 |
| Broach | | 320,047 | 297,786 |
| Coompta & Dharwar | | 33,225 | 137,921 |
| Westerns-Northerns | 740 | 36,843 | 102335 |
| Cocoanada | | ..... | 239 |
| Tinnevelly & Cambodia | | 16,254 | 12,224 |
| Arr. by road to 2nd July 42 | | 92,500 | 331,133 |

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton Contract Jan. below New York Jan. 490 cent pts. at 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, July 23.

Broach J/A. highest 214 1/2; lowest 210 1/2; closing 212 1/2.

Oomra July highest 199 3/4; lowest 195 1/2; closing 199 3/4.

Bengal July highest 192; lowest 188; closing 192.

Indian Cotton Contract Jan. highest 365 3/4; lowest 360 1/2; closing 361 1/2

Indian Cotton Contract March highest 358 1/2; lowest 354 1/2; closing 354 1/2

## Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, July 23.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Groundnuts August— | | | |
| Opening | ..... | 64 | 6 0 |
| Highest | ..... | 64 | 15 0 |
| Lowest | ..... | 64 | 0 0 |
| Closing | ..... | 64 | 11 0 |
| Castorseeds September— | | | |
| Opening | ..... | 65 | 12 0 |
| Highest | ..... | 66 | 4 0 |
| Lowest | ..... | 64 | 14 0 |
| Closing | ..... | 65 | 0 0 |
| Cottonseeds September— | | | |
| Opening | ..... | 32 | 6 0 |
| Highest | ..... | 32 | 14 0 |
| Lowest | ..... | 32 | 4 0 |
| Closing | ..... | 32 | 9 0 |
| Linseed September— | | | |
| Closing | ..... | 9 | 4 6 |

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
London, July 23.

| | | This week. |
|---|---|---|
| Total bullion | ..... £ | 1,500,000 |
| Public deposits | ..... £ | 13,900,000 |
| (a) Other deposits | ..... £ | 177,700,000 |
| Government securities | ..... £ | 166,200,000 |
| (b) Other securities | £ | 21,200,000 |
| Notes, gold and silver coin | ..... £ | 16,200,000 |
| Notes in circulation | ..... £ | 815,300,000 |
| Ratio of reserve to liabilities | ..... | 8.47 p.c. |
| (a) Other deposits include banks | £ | 127,800,000 |
| (b) Other securities include discount and advances | ..... £ | 5,900,000 |
| Total deposits | ..... £ | 191,600,000 |
| Total securities | ..... £ | 187,400,000 |

# Latest Commercial

## COTTON

OCTOBER
New York, July 24

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 18.55 |
| To-day's opening | 18.50 |
| Difference | —05 |

To-day's closing see Stop Press

NEW YORK COTTON
New York July 24

Following are the New York opening ranges :
July (18.82/82) 18.50/49
October (18.96/96) 18.51/50
December (19.13/13) 18.15/75

LONDON COMMODITIES
London July 24

SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay July/August (£28 quoted) £28 quoted
Linseed Calcutta July/August £22 1/2
Linseed La Plata July/August unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal July/August (East Coast India shipment not quoted) West Cost India shipment (£26 1/2 quoted) £26 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

## EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, July 24

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.03 3/4 |
| To-day's opening | 4.03 3/4 |

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, July 24

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers. |
| To-day's opening | 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers. |
| To-day's closing | 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers. |

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London July 24

| | |
|---|---|
| London Gold (£8-8-0) | £8-8-0 |

LONDON SILVER
London, July 24

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot (23 1/2d) | 23 1/2d |
| Forward (23 1/2d) | 23 1/2d |

CROSS RATES
London, July 24

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers, 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30-35) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, July 24

New York Stock Exchange opening prices : General Motors (dol 39) dol 38 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 1/8) dol 25 3/4
United States Steel Common (dol 48 1/2) dol 47 1/8
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 110

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London July 24

The London Stock Exchange was quietly steady to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London July 24

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £83 1/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £108
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 11/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106
3 per cent War Loan £102 3/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £115 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 18-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 38-3
Electric Music Industry 16-9
Princhin Johnson 24-4 1/2
Imperial Chemical 33-0
Woolsworth Ordinary 53-7 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £81 1/4
Dundee 27-10 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 29-3
Ford Motors 25-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £60 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £3 31/32
Carreas 'A' £5 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 1/8
P and O Defd 27-3
Distillers 77-9
Bredfords Dyes 8-3
British Celanese 11-0
J and P Coates 37-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 38-0
Fine Cotton Spinners 9-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-6
Inter Nickels dol 38 1/4
Indian Iron 40 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam 14-0
Donaro Tea 26-3
Empire of India 16-9

JUTE

Barnagore £6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-6
Gula Kelampong 7-6
Rubber Plant 14-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 14-4 1/2
Burma Corporation 3-4 1/2
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 3/4
Rand Mines £6 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 48-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 67-6
Sub-Nigel £5 7/8
Spring Mines Split Share £0 31/32
Union Corporation 132-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 35-7 1/2
Anglo-India 45-0
Burma Oil £1 11/16
Mexican Eagle 10-0
Shell Transport £2 13/32
Royal Dutch £20

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £46 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £20 1/4
London North Eastern Defd £2
London Southern Defd £17
London Transport 5 per cent £123 1/2
London Transport 'C' £45

LONDON WHEAT.
London, July 23.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rozario Santa Fe July/Aug quoted | 25/6 |
| Barletta Russo July/Aug. quoted | 25/6 |
| South Australian wheat July/Aug. unquoted | |

## IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 17th July 1942.

LIABILITIES

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Capital :— ..... | 5,62,50,000 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | 5,70,00,000 |
| Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank. Current & other Accounts | 139,45,72,000 |
| Sundries ..... | 62,09,000 |
| Rupees | 151,40,31,000 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Investments :— ..... | 85,36,51,000 |
| Advances ..... | 28,87,65,000 |
| Dead Stock ..... | 1,75,58,000 |
| Sundries ..... | 1,31,31,000 |
| In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India | 32,38,74,000 |
| Balances with other Banks | 1,70,52,000 34,09,26,000 |
| Rupees | 151,40,31,000 |

## Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 17th July :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Demand Liabilities in India | 278,72,48,000 |
| Time Liabilities in India | 97,61,54,000 |
| Cash in India : | |
| (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes ..... | 10,53,45,000 |
| (ii) Rupee Coin ..... | 1,03,04,000 |
| (iii) Subsidiary Coin ..... | 34,03,000 |
| Balances with Reserve Bank | 63,93,31,000 |
| Advances in India ..... | 99,54,92,000 |
| Bills discounted in India ..... | 1,83,25,000 |

## BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

### Further Week-End Liquidation

London, July 23.

As anticipated the local Share Bazar ruled quiet to-day with increased liquidation being both week-end and month-end evening up. There was restricted turn-over and operators were inclined to await political developments. The present weakness seems to be temporary. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1517 and after declining to Rs. 1510 steadied at Rs. 1512 Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 304 Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 500 and Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1492 Century mill shares stood at Rs. 502

Buying hesitancy on the Wall Street exchange was due to the treasury addition of the Tax Bill and confusing war news. Steels tried to rally but failed to attract a sufficiently strong following and were soon leading a retreat. U. S. Steel shares declined 1 1/8 at 47 3/4 and Anaconda Coppers lost 3/8 at 25 3/4. General Motors closed 3/4 down at 38 1/4 dollars.

TEXTILE MILLS.

Apollo 5/4; Ahmedabad Advance 385; Bombay Dyeing 1295; Central India 379; Century 506; Colaba Land 185; E. D. United 3/6/6; Finlay 211; Gokak 266; Indian Bleaching 187; Indore Malwa 357/8; Kohinoor 504; Lakshmi 845; Morarji 640; Mysore 148; New Great 204; Phoenix 455; Podar 225; Sassoon Silk 96; Sholapur 6450; Simplex 209/8; Swadeshi 367; Swan 207; Tata Mill 35; Vishnu 1750; New City 272/8

ELECTRICS.

Andhra Valley 1650; Ahmedabad Electric 182/8; Ajmere Electric 13/10; Bombay Suburban (old) 173/12; Bombay Tramways 133; Karachi Electric 196/4; Poona Electric 238/12; Surat Electric 183/12; Tata Hydro 174; Tata Power 1560

MISCELLANEOUS.

Asso. Cement 171; Belapur Sugar 224; Bombay Burma 215; Bombay Burma New 71/4; Bombay Steam 350; Shivrajpur 44/8; Tata Steel Def. 1522/8; Tata Steel Ord. 304/8 Prem. Construction 122; Br. B. Petrol 1/5/6; Ind. Radio Def. 350; Ind. Radio Ordy 361/4; Scindia Steam 20/7; Tata Chemical 17/14; Tata Oil 65/8; Western India Match 226/4; Burma Corporation 2/0/6; Indian Iron 27/7; Indian Copper 2/2/9; Steel Corp. Benzal 17/6;

BANKS.

Baroda 116/8; Central 50; Imperial P.P. 1536/4; Imperial P.P. 381/4; India 147; Reserve 106; Union 7; Habib 52.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prant 941/4; Central Prov 111; Gujarat 109; Hoshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Bhon 108/8; Sara Sirajgunge 98/8; Sialkot Narowal 115.

INSURANCE.

Empire 700; Jupiter 15/8; New India 51/4; Oriental Life 3900; Vulcan Insurance 9/8.

DEBENTURES.

4 per cent Tata Chem. 1952 125; 4 per cent Andhra 1952 104/14; 4 per cent Bom. Telephone 48/4; 4 per cent Tata Power 1951/55 104/14

PREFERENCE.

5 per cent Ahm. Advance 125; 7 per cent Andhra 1570; 7 per cent Bom. Tram 78; 6 per cent Bom. Steam 327/8; 5 per cent Central India 682/8; 6 per cent Tata Steel 1st 206/4; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd 137; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 155; 7 1/2 per Tata Power 1600; 6 1/4 per cent P. Const. 1st 122/8; 6 1/4 per cent P Const 2nd. 120; 5 per cent Swadeshi 138; 5 per cent T Chem. 120

## Seeds Market Closed

Bombay, July 24.

To-day being "Ashadi Ekadashi", the local seeds market was closed.

## Ahmedabad Share Bazar

Ahmedabad, July 23

Closing quotations of the Stock Exchange : Calico Rs. 1111; Monogram Rs. 145/8; Mandan xd Rs. 175; Jupiter Rs. 330; Ambica Rs. 374; Sarasput Rs. 374.

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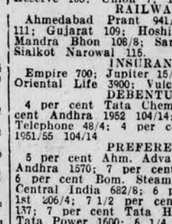
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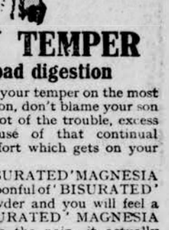
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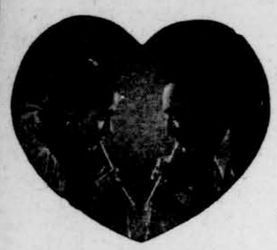

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### LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Ashad Shud 12, 1998
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Parsi: Behman 24 1311
Sunrise: 6-15 a.m. Sunset: 7-15 p.m.
Hightide: 10-05 21-46. Lowtide: 3-14, 16-07

### AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

NEW WEST END—"Khan-Daan" 3. 6 and 9
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"North-West Mounted Police" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Smilin' Through" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Gharki-Laj" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Sangam" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30
BROADWAY—"Khillauna" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 11 a.m.
REGAL—"Son of Fury" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Bharat Bhet" 3-45, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-45 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"In the Rear of the Enemy" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Call of Youth" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30
NOVELTY—"The Thief of Bagdad" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Sant Chokha Mela" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 12 noon.
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Sikandar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30
PARADISE—"Blossoms in the Dust" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Bharat Milap" 3-45, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-45 p.m.
PALACE—"A Yank in the R.A.F." 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Tamanna" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh-Michowli" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1
SWASTIK—"Mata" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p. m. Matinee on Sunday at 12-30 p.m.

FLAG SALUTATION AT CONGRESS HOUSE: Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the monthly flag salutation ceremony will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) in the Congress House Compound, Vithalbhai Patel Road, when Shri Nagindas T. Master, President of the B. P. C. C. will unfurl the National Flag and address. All the volunteers who have filled in the Congress Dal forms as well as all the volunteers who were up to now in the Bombay Seva Dal are required to attend the monthly flag salutation. Before the flag salutation, there will be a general rally of all the volunteers of the Congress Dal at 7 a.m. at the Congress House.

'A' WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Under the auspices of 'A' Ward, Fort, the monthly flag slautation will be performed at the office, 47, Bora Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.)

'D' WARD P.V.B. WEEKLY CAMP: The 'D' Ward P.V.B. Weekly Camp for P.V.B. Volunteers from 'D' Ward Circles No. 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 12 will meet to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. at Jinnah Hall. Mr. S. P. Rane will deliver a last lecture on "First-Aid".

'D' WARD P.V.B. RESCUE VOLUNTEERS' MEETING: An urgent meeting of the P.V.B. Volunteers trained up in Rescue from 'D' Ward will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. sharp at Jinnah Hall.

'D' WARD SQUAD LEADERS' MEETING: A meeting of all the Squad Leaders from 'D' Ward will be held on Monday, the 27th instant at 7 p.m. at Jinnah Hall. All are requested to be present without fail.

'A' WARD P. V. B.: A rally of all the volunteers of the Ward will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. on the open plot opposite our Ward office, 47 Bora Bazar Street, Fort, when the G.O.C. Mr. Ashok Mehta will address

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: Mr. Dharap will open the series of Free Popular Science Lectures with a talk on "Radio" to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. in the R.I.S. (ground floor).

## TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Babji Jivan, a domestic servant, was taken to the Bandra Hospital on Wednesday last with burns on his face and all over the body. It is stated that Jivan, had a quarrel the day previous with Kooverbai his keep, over his wanting to bring his wife to stay with him. After an exchange of hot words, they went to sleep. Kooverbai, it appears woke early and poured boiling water on Jivan, while he was asleep. Whilst Sub-Inspector D. S. Nadkarni of the Bandra Police was making investigations, it appears, on Thursday evening Kooverbai poured boiling water on herself and was removed to hospital where she was detained.

### Mass Spinning And Public Meeting

There will be a mass spinning demonstration under the joint auspices of the Charkha Section of the South Indian Association and the Charkha Club between 4 and 5 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday) at the Nappoo Hall, Matunga. Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, will address a public meeting following the demonstration.

CULTURAL SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF SOVIET: Dr. R. Naidu, Physicist Tata Memorial Hospital will give a public lecture on "Science in U.S.S.R." to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, Bombay.

ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM COMMERCIAL SCHOOL: The inauguration ceremony of the Anjuman-i-Islam and Haji Jan Mahomed Cassam Commercial High School, will be performed to-day (Saturday) at 4-45 p.m. at Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, 92, Hornby Road, Fort, when Mr. M. A. Jinnah will preside.

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES' UNION: The annual general meeting of the above Union will be held under the Chairmanship of Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A., at the Hall of the Social Service League, Servants of India Society, Girgaum, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: The Bhavan is conducting informal talks on some aspect of Bharatiya Samskriti (Indian Culture).

To-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. the subject is "Implications of Dharma" and the speaker will be Shri K. M. Munshi, M.L.A., at 26, Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Prof. V. G. Rao will inaugurate an A.R.P. class for ladies with an introductory lecture on A. R. P. work at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, will deliver a public lecture on "Upanishad" to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Ashram premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, (B.B. and C. I. Railway).

VILE PARLE CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Mr. Shanker Rao Dev will deliver a public lecture on "Present Political Condition" under the auspices of the above Committee today (Saturday) at 8-45 p.m. in Gandhi Chowk, Vile Parle.

MODERN EVE: That "The Modern Eve is a better companion than her grandmother ever was" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youths' Parliament, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m., when Mr. R. K. Karanjia will preside. Miss P. N. Nariman will propose and Mr. Adam Adil will oppose.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION: A social gathering of the Association will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Nazpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla, when Prof. V. V. Joshi will speak on "The Place of Indian Christians in India."

WESTERN INDIA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, LTD.: 2nd Division of the Harwood League: (Championship Round). The following matches will be played this evening (Saturday) on the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel at 4-45 p.m. the Muslims Sports Club will meet the City Police; at 5-45 Tata Sports Club will meet the St. Xavier's College 'A'.

FREE POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURES: Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B. P. Adult Education Association, a series of 10 lectures in Marathi and Gujarati, on the subjects of "Radio, Radium, Mathematics in Vedas, Modern Armaments, Some Seashore Animals, Matches,—Plants, Animals and the Present War" will be given in the R.I.S. (Ground floor) on Saturdays at 4 p.m. commencing from to-day (Saturday). The first series will be opened by Mr. Dharap with a talk on 'Radio' at 4 p.m.

DESHASTHA RIGWEDI BRAHMIN SANGH: The annual general meeting will be held on Sunday, the 26th instant at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Bhagirathi Niwas, Zaoba's Wadi, Bombay No. 2, Mr. N. B. Kale, presiding.

## ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, JULY 25.

**Delhi I—Programme**

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Personalities in Indian music. 5-20 Clarionet recital. 5-30 Zohra Bai of Shahdara. 6-30 Lakshman Prasad. 6-50 Ghazal aur geet: 7 Film songs. 7-15 Rafter-e-Zamana. 7-30 Afzal Husain: 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Panna Bai & Zohra Bai: 8-15 For villagers only. 9-45 War inquiry. 10 Namakdan.

**Bombay I—II—Programmes**

244 metres (1,231 kc/s) and 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 As in Delhi 2. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Delhi 2.

12 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2; 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

5 To-morrow .5-5 G. K. Nimkar. 5-30 Instrumental music: 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 G. K. Nimkar. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half-hour. (Hindustani) Conducted by Hasan Azri. 7 Indian music. 7-15 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s.)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Listeners' Letters 7-55 to 8-10 As in Delhi 2. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 to 9 As in Delhi 2; 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 BBC News relay 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War Review 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

### Congress Dal

The following programme has been fixed up for instructions in Drill, etc., for the volunteers of the Dal. All selected volunteers who have filled in the Congress Dal forms as well as all the volunteers who were up to now in the Bombay Seva Dal have to attend the place in their ward mentioned below at the appointed hour and preferably in shorts:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays:
'C' Ward, Bhatia Mahajan Wadi, Kolbhat Lane from 6 to 7 a.m.
'D' Ward, Congress House Compound from 7-15 to 8-15 a.m.
Students only, Congress House Compound from 5 to 6 p.m.
'B' Ward, Dariyashthan Gali, Mandvi from 7-30 to 8-30 p.m.
'E' Ward (North), Ghodapdeo Maidan from 6-15 to 7-15 p.m.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays:
'F' Ward, Nappoo Hall Garden from 6 to 7 a.m.
'G' Ward, Shivaji Park from 7-15 to 8-15 a.m.
For Students, Shivaji Park from 5 to 6 p.m.
'E' Ward (South) Kamatipura, Telagu Wadi from 6-15 to 7-15 p.m.
'A' Ward, Kabibbai School from 7-30 to 8-30 p.m.

Every Sunday except last Sunday of the month, there will be a rally at 6-45 a.m. of all volunteers from south Bombay, at Congress House and for north Bombay at Shivaji Park. On every last Sunday of the month it will be only at the Congress House.

### COASTAL AND OVERSEAS SHIPPING SHOULD REMAIN UNDER COMMERCE DEPT.

In the course of a telegram to the Viceroy the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber states:—

"Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have seen the resolution regarding the constitution of the War Transport Department. They learn that blue water shipping both coastal and overseas is proposed to be transferred from the Commerce Department to the War Transport Department. They have received this news with serious apprehension and request Government to clarify their intentions. Both coastal and overseas shipping have remained in charge of the Commerce Department for several years past and my Committee consider that they should continue to be under that Department in future also in the interests of trade.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Under the auspices of the Chinch Bunder Section of the National War Front, Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will address a public meeting on Wednesday, the 29th instant at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Recreation Club Institute at Recreation Chambers, Kandi Mohalla, Imambara Road, Bombay 9.

LUCKNOW.—The appeal of Mr. K. Ramarao, editor of the "National Herald" against his conviction and sentence by the District and Sessions Judge of Lucknow in the Herald-Liedlie defamation case, will be heard by Sir George Thomas, the Chief Judge, at the Oudh High Court, on August 24, 25, 27 and 29 next.—A. P.


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# WHY IT IS DISASTROUS

Opinion is gaining ground among all non-Congressmen and many Congressmen that mass civil disobedience at the present moment will be disastrous. The last campaign had at least the saving feature that it was confined to a few individuals under conditions when complete non-violence could be ensured. Gandhiji repeatedly declared that the success of the campaign would depend far less on the number of men offering civil disobedience than or their non-violent strength. A campaign so conducted, whether timely or not, was free from the danger of leading to chaos and was an appeal to the conscience of the authorities. It is a thousand pities that the campaign did not actually touch their conscience enough. This has been made by Congress a justification for a mass campaign. The next move is likely to be, if it is not intended to be, a campaign of a coercive type and not of the appealing type. It will be civil disobedience but not Satyagraha. Then the questions must be considered: Will it be non-violent enough? How will Government and the public react to it? What unexpected complications may arise? Finally, will it succeed early enough at least to the extent of inducing Government to seek a compromise? These and several other kindred questions need to be carefully considered by Congressmen, particularly by the members of the All-India Congress Committee which is to meet only a fortnight hence. Only if these questions can be answered in a satisfactory, reassuring manner would it be right for the A. I. C. C. to endorse the decision of the Working Committee. It is unwise to suggest, as some have done, that mass civil disobedience must be resorted to just because there is a feeling of frustration all around and something must be done to end the present intolerable inactivity.

## *Will It Be Non-Violent?*

We shall now consider the main questions ourselves. First and foremost, will the proposed campaign be non-violent enough? We fear it will not. The present change of tactics, and the casual and unemphatic insistence on non-violence by leaders have given to many the impression that this time non-violence is not going to be made a fetish, that, after all, human imperfections have got to be recognised, and that Gandhiji himself has repeatedly preferred violent resistance to cowardice when some resistance is essential. Many such reservations about non-violence have been made by Congressmen, though not publicly, and Gandhiji's injunctions have been artfully misinterpreted. This may be due to propaganda by those Congressmen who are against civil disobedience at the present moment or by non-Congressmen who seek to ruin the campaign through incitement to violence. But the fact is there that many Congressmen and non-Congressmen expect that the next mass campaign will not be very punctilious about non-violence. Gandhiji will, of course, repudiate this suggestion, and will, so long as he is free, insist on complete non-violence. But if he should be imprisoned the probable consequences are not such as we can contemplate with equanimity.

## *Negotiate, Negotiate*

How will the people and the Government react to the campaign? Will it be as popular as the campaigns in 1921 and 1930? There is not much hope of that. The Congress itself seems to be divided on the issue of civil disobedience, though the majority may support it for different reasons, not all bearing on its merits. The Muslims, who were among the staunchest supporters of the Congress in 1921, are now so ranged against it that even Gandhiji feels, wrongly as we think, there is no hope of a settlement between the two so long as British imperialism is rampant. Fearing, though without warrant, that Congress leaders seek power for themselves and may be able, through Civil Disobedience in the midst of the war, to coerce Government into making large concessions to it, the Muslim League seems inclined to oppose and frustrate Congress plans with all the means in its power. The same can be said of a large section of the Harijan community and even of the Hindu Mahasabha. For a different reason a considerable section of the workers and Kisans is actively engaged in opposing the Congress campaign. In the circumstances the Congress does not seem likely to succeed even to the extent it did in 1921 and 1930, though it may cause enough trouble to embarrass the Government and their supporters and weaken war effort. On the other hand, if Government hope to crush Congress completely they will find it, at heavy cost, an utter impossibility. Human nature being what it is, the lure of spectacular sacrifice confounds a hundred logical arguments. Civil Disobedience, therefore, will only aggravate the present deadlock and a solution will finally have to be found in more or less friendly negotiations between all those concerned. Is it not wise to seek them before every party pays a heavy price for delaying them?

# Second Front Problem

A fresh convoy of U. S. A. contingent of troops comprising one of the largest forces to cross the Atlantic is reported to have arrived in Britain. The announcement adds to the interest with which the problem of a second front is being discussed everywhere. By now the land forces of the United States that have arrived in Britain—and they are the best and most powerfully equipped in the world—must number a few hundred thousands. Britain's own regular army is now two million strong and there are also in the country important, if not numerically substantial, units from occupied countries. So far as the strength and equipment of an invading army is concerned, they are no more a problem. This is not all. A substantial force of British Commandos and Allied paratroops has been raised and trained to concert pitch to open the preliminary but vital stage of invasion. And, finally, the R. A. F. has established undoubted superiority over northern France, Belgium and Holland, a superiority which with American assistance can immediately be developed into complete mastery. The only argument that can be urged against the desirability of opening a second front quickly is the increasing gravity of the shipping position. But advocates of a second front can justifiably reply that the Russian crisis is even more grave and that it imperatively demands those inevitable risks which are undoubtedly great lest worse befall the cause of the United Nations.

What decision America and Britain have taken about the urgent necessity of diverting Germany from Russia will, of course, not be disclosed. But Mr. Eden's reference to the battles that are raging in Russia and Egypt leaves an impression that nothing is yet likely to be done in western Europe that may be co-ordinated with them. Meanwhile, it is interesting to note that while the composition of the new American contingents is naturally not given, emphasis is laid on the fact that they also contain airmen and ground crews. The American Air Force now in Britain ought to be ready and strong enough to begin participating on an appreciable scale in the R. A. F. day and night offensive against Germany. The force has had months in which to establish and train itself for its tasks. But so far it has made only a single sortie with half a dozen planes and that too only for the purpose of celebrating American Independence Day.

# A Nazi Admission

Fighting on the Egyptian front has apparently been heavy. And not unnaturally so. Marshal Rommel, established a very long distance from his supply bases, finds himself fighting in, for him, the most inconvenient bottleneck. A reverse for him here may well become a major disaster. He is, therefore, fighting back with great determination and bitterness. The result is that, in spite of the enthusiasm of war correspondents, General Auchinleck has not been able to make any considerable progress. But it is certainly correct to say that he is pressing Rommel well and hard. In this connection the Nazi hint that Rommel "wanted to shorten his supply route' is significant. It is a welcome admission that the situation is more favourable to Auchinleck than to Rommel. And the Nazi seldom makes such admissions.

# Frankly Speaking

### Japs In Buna

Buna, which the Japanese have occupied with a force of 2,000 men, is situated in British New Guinea some 150 miles south-east of Salamau and over 100 miles north-east of Port Moresby. The point was undefended, nevertheless Allied aircraft did exact a considerable price for the landing by sinking one large transport and one large barge and damaging a few more and by inflicting heavy casualties on disembarking troops. A track running from Buna gives direct access to Port Moresby but through thick jungle country. Theoretically, the occupation of the town certainly constitutes a new and nearer threat by land to Port Moresby. But actually it need not be anything so serious, for the simple reason that the defences of Port Moresby have been very greatly strengthened during the last few months. This port is not so much in danger to-day as it was in, say, March last. Moreover, Buna being within more convenient striking distance, Allied planes can be trusted to make it more a liability for the Japanese than an asset. Indeed the campaign has already begun. The very next day Allied bombers destroyed, for instance, a 5,000 ton laden tanker.

### The Blood Bank Week

The Blood Bank Week, which commenced on Friday is a noble humanitarian event which should hush all petty talk of non-co-operation. Every able-bodied man or woman may contribute a little of his or her blood to the Bank and that little may literally save the life of some one. Pandit Jawaharlal's offer to contribute his blood has inspired many to follow his example and everyone who does so will in his turn inspire others in his own circle. It is interesting to learn that a special film recording talks by Dr. M. D. D. Gilder and Mrs. Krishna Hutheesing on this humanitarian activity will be shown during the 'Week' at all principal theatres in the city, including Metro, Regal, Capitol, Excelsior, New Empire, Eros, Roxy, Opera House, Majestic, Central and Swastik. Leaflets will also be distributed by girl guides before the shows at 6-30 every evening. The number of contributors every day should be published from day to day. We trust the Week will be an unqualified success.

### Drastic Action

The Government of the United Provinces, it is notorious, has often acted in defiance of the Delhi Agreement arrived at between the Government of India and the Newspaper Editors' Conference. A recent instance is the action taken by that Government again "Bebak", a Urdu weekly of Saharanpur, for certain comments on the reports regarding the death of Subhas Bose. The comments were rather strong but they did not merit the drastic punishment in the shape of a security of Rs. 1,000, which was demanded from the paper. It would be futile to ask a Government that has acted in most unjust and high-handed manner in regard to the "National Herald" and the "Sainik" to revise its decision in this matter.

### Advance Europeanisation!

The Government of India have been most generous towards certain refugees from Burma, particularly Anglo-Burmans. Among the latest lucky members of this group is Mr. C. B. Rennick, who has been appointed Area Adviser, Civil Defence Department, Government of India. It must be a cushy job and, of course, will be at the cost of India. There have been many such appointments before and there will be many more, of Anglo-Burmans, we mean. But how many Indian refugees from Burma have been appointed by Government? Government have discreetly refrained from publishing the number of Indian and non-Indian refugees engaged by them.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The figure sometimes has a great deal to do with making a thing bad form.

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Conscience makes cowards of us all, but it can't make honest men of all.

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A man who lives on hope will spend his old age on somebody else's expense.

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When one woman wants to say something mean of another she alludes to her as "that woman."

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Trouble seems to be a patriotic affliction. It makes the eyes red, the hair white and the feelings blue.

# A Letter To Mahatma Gandhi

By D. F. KARAKA

Dear Mahatma Gandhi,

I cannot help feeling that by writing this open letter to you I am laying myself open to misunderstanding on a delicate and important issue. But the recent trend of events has been disheartening and I wouldn't mind being misunderstood if it led to a more healthy and more constructive approach to the present deadlock and the drift that is setting in.

You have by reason of what you are and what you mean to this country become above criticism, above reproach, above the ordinary canons of law, applicable to most men on such occasions. You have come to a stage in your career when you consciously or unconsciously dominate the mind and heart of the majority of Indian people on matters that pertain to the eventual freedom of our country. You have developed a new weapon, which from humble beginnings has become one of the most deadly political weapons of our time. Mass civil disobedience even when it manages to retain its non-violent character is too powerful to be ignored. You are aware of its power as much as we are. To us in India, you are more than another political leader. You have moulded our national character. You have come upon a scene of vast and elemental suffering and you have transformed that scene of decay. With your coming the momentum has gathered and this dead and slothful continent has felt the forward urge. You have given us new values, new direction, and order new. You have given us a new design for living. You have made us understand the beauty of this struggle of ours and you gave us the hope that we would see independence in our lifetime. Your life of infinite patience, self-sacrifice and high principles has lifted you far above the men of our time. And your example has been the inspiration of the generation to which I belong. You are almost a religion to many of us in an age when orthodox religions are losing their fervour.

You must be conscious of the power which is undisputably yours in the India which your word and your wish dominate. I emphasize this point on the eve of a momentous decision which is to be reached by the All-India Congress Committee, which has been called to ratify the resolution of the Working Committee.

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This meeting of the A. I. C. C. can only be a mere formality. It is impossible for a loyal Congressman to reject so definite a decision of the Working Committee which has more or less been inspired by you. Members of the A. I. C. C. can only vote one way, because if this resolution is defeated it would mean that you and Pandit Nehru and the other great leaders of our nationalism do not command the confidence of the rest of the Congress. Those who stand in the way of our freedom would rejoice in the downfall of your leadership. And this no self-respecting Indian and no Congressman could stand. So that, the verdict of the A. I. C. C. may be regarded as being already in your favour. It is no exaggeration to say that this country would rather subscribe to mass civil disobedience, even feeling that it was wrong, than let down Pandit Nehru and yourself. So that whatever it may be on paper, in reality the A. I. C. C. will virtually only be reiterating your leadership and that of "your legal heir". The decision to which the All-India Congress Committee will arrive can, therefore, hardly be the free vote of a free Assembly. It will be a vote that will come to you not so much from the head as from the heart. This is one of the things on which one feels very deeply and which one regrets. You have driven the issue to a point from which there can be more or less no turning back by the people, but only by yourself. In a way it reminds one, horrid as it may sound, of the Reichstag meetings that were convened to ratify the deeds of Adolf Hitler. His sanction was his Gestapo and his concentration camps and fear in the hearts of the people. Your sanction is your popularity, your brilliant record, your unselfish devotion to the cause of our country and the love of the people. In neither case, therefore, can the vote be a free vote.

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I fully realize how unsatisfactory is the attitude of Britain to us in this world war. It is not necessary to repeat that the ruling class of Britain still grudges us that essential freedom for which it is pledged to fight in this great war. Even Cripps, in whom we had so much faith, shattered our hopes, for he came to us with his hands tied by the Conservative party which dominates today Britain's policy towards India. As an Indian I find only one word to describe the policy of Britain and I call it "ungrateful". In view of the humiliation we have suffered at the hands of Britain on several occasions we have behaved very generously in the hour of her need. Unequal though we have been regarded at the Council table, our men have fought at every frontier of democracy for an ideal which Britain has denied to us. It is because some of us believed that more issues are involved in this war than the political issue on which we differ from Britain.

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I have watched this war closely as a journalist. I have seen how the lives of people have been uprooted and how in so many homes there has come so much suffering and so much sorrow. I have seen China first hand and know how it is fighting with its last breath. I have seen this struggle of innocent, freedom-loving people who are not the cause of our enslavement. I have watched refugees come to us from all parts of the world—a long line of wandering people, without a home, without a future, without a destination. I have seen men go cheerfully to the scrap-heap of humanity as the cannon-fodder of this war. I have heard the wailing of women, who gave of their womb. And I cannot take my vengeance on this humanity merely because of those who have denied me my freedom.

I know that you will probably say that the plight of our people even without the war, was much worse because of their enslavement. I know you will ask whether I have seen these gaunt and hungering people of which there are 370 million in our country. I have seen them. Even so my point still holds.

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Let me make clear the purpose of this letter. In what you demand—the withdrawal of British rule—you have this country behind you. But it is when you speak of mass civil disobedience as the alternative that many of us feel a little hesitant. As a political move, it is shrewd and well-timed. Of that there is no doubt. It is bound to tell on the present administration which has not the best personnel that is available in this country. So that mass civil disobedience is a very powerful weapon. That I do not dispute. But what I feel very much is that you, who taught us truth and non-violence, who taught us how to fight for our freedom always with dignity, who taught us the finer appreciation of decency and honour—that you of all persons should ask us at this time to resort to mass civil disobedience, which by the most generous of interpretations can only be a stab in the back. If we want our freedom now, by all means let us get it. But if it comes in the way suggested by the Congress resolution we must never say again that India won its freedom by non-violence, for it would be untrue. There is an element of coercion involved in mass civil disobedience at the present time, because of the circumstances, which make it more brutal than an open armed rebellion by the people of India.

You will remember you renounced the Gwyer Award on the Rajkot issue, because you said that though your fast was not coercive, your appeal to the paramount Power was, and that you did not want to take anything which was got by coercion. Well, the verdict of the A.I.C.C. will come to you by coercion—the silent coercion of your undisputed leadership. If Britain was to give in, only because it is fighting for its existence with its back to the wall, it would be the result of coercion also. As a young Indian of my generation, I feel that I would rather wait and suffer this humiliation of being unfree even a little longer than get my independence with the blood of innocents on my hands.

## *AMONG ADIVASIS*

By Jehangir J. Vakil

Some time ago, I heard of the Adivasi Seva Mandal, and its work in the Thana District. The news was quite exciting, as very few of us ever bother our heads about Adivasis "the poorest, the lowliest, and the lost" as Tagore has phrased it. Last Friday, I thankfully availed myself of the opportunity of accompanying Balasaheb Kher, the President, and the Secretary of the Mandal, Mr. D. Wandrekar, on a tour of inspection of the various centres where the Mandal is struggling valiantly, with the small means at its disposal, against the bitter tide of poverty and woe which has swept away even the bare scanty livelihood which for years has been the lot of these miserable Adivasis or aboriginal tribes of the Thana District. There were other friends with us, too, notably Acharya Bhise of Bordi and Sjt. Nagerdas Goivalla of Palghar, both members of the Executive Committee of the Mandal, which has its office at 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay. Wherever we went—whether to Bandhan near Palghar or to Golwad, Bordi or the neighbouring villages Aswali, Jalvai and Nagband; or to the centre near Sanjan, Girigaum or to Bhilad, the last centre to be visited, the same pathetic sight met us—gaunt, stark and withered men and women, with hunger and weariness in their red eyes, the tattered rags, which hid their shame, almost falling off their wasted bodies, everywhere the same story of heartless oppression, exploitation and, worst of all, the shameful abuse of the trust that these ignorant and unlettered people still retain in the so-called civilised section of society. Anyone who wants to see 'what man has made of man', can regale his sight on this picture of destitution and misery, only a few hours by train from the first city in India; anyone who does not yet believe that only 50 per cent of the exploitation of this unhappy country is by the foreigner and the other 50 per cent by the sons of the motherland, will here find plenty of food for thought; anyone who wants to know what happens where love is absent from the hearts of men, will read the lesson here, written in blood and tears.

Into this sea of human misery and shame, the Advasi Seva Mandal has tried, with its slender resources of men and money, to bring a little hope and good cheer. At Bandhan, near Palghar where conditions are worst, the three life-workers of the Society are conducting a hostel for children, and relieving the starvation which has become specially acute after three years of scarcity. Grain (Jowar) is being doled out to the worst sufferers and Khauti (loans of Jowar) to those who will be able to repay the same in kind, after September. Relief is also being given at the other centres already named. Those whom the Government grant cannot help, are alone so helped by the Mandal, which has to pass over all but the worst cases, for want of money and workers. The President of the Mandal, Mr. B. G. Kher, estimates that Rs. 50,000/- or so would be required to open and work at as many centres as are necessary to reach all the afflicted, and keep them from want until the end of September. Money is urgently needed.

# Our Readers' Views

### Wardha Resolution

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Much has already been said on the Congress Working Committee's resolution, and much more will be said. Four honourable members of the Viceroy's "Cabinet" have condemned it in four different ways. Sir Feroz Khan Noon was sure that the 90 million Muslims were against it, the 100 million Depressed Class members were against it the labour was against it (Congress being Fascist). Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer could not "understand the resolution". Dr. Ambedkar is furious, and has asked the Samata Seva Dal "to use its organisation to bring Congress to its senses". Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sirkar has shed many a tear, and has appealed in right earnest to the good sense of the All-India Congress Committee. There are twelve more honourable members of the Executive Council to speak, and when all have had their say, it would be interesting to submit all the statements together in the form of a book, to a tribunal of constitutional experts in England, so that they can go and tell the world how the newly constituted Viceroy's "Cabinet" have imbibed the spirit of joint responsibility, and are doing their jobs in a manner hitherto unknown to the democracies.

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar also has spoken. He is a Government official, and, therefore, has no necessity for looking into the delicate problems of constitutional propriety. He has appealed to the Communists to "check Mr. Gandhi's importunate move."

Mr. R. P. Masani, the Leader of the non-political National War Front, also has spoken. He has condemned the resolution in no uncertain terms.

Mr. E. V. Ramaswamy Naickar, though he cannot now claim any official connections with the Government, has followed the rosy path of the Executive Councillors, and he has decided to oppose the new Congress move on behalf of the 40 millions Dravidians.

We have not yet heard of the personal reactions of the Viceroy to the Congress resolution. We shall have some news in this respect very soon.

Simple arithmetic, however, proves that India does not endorse the move of the Congress. 90 million Muslims, 100 million Depressed classes (these are official figures, coming from an Executive Councillor), 40 million of Mr. Naicker's Dravidians, about 20 million-strong Labour of Dr. Ambedkar's group, and the innumerable Communists of Mr. Nimbkar's persuasion, one million Europeans—these constitute about three-fourths of India's population. Add to that the Indian business community, which, according to Sir Feroz Khan, is against Mr. Gandhi and his move. What a mighty opposition?

I ask, in the name of Jesus, when these are the facts, why make a fuss of this "stupid" Congress resolution!—Yours, etc.,

C. R. NAIR.

### Two Plans

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir—During the past three months, the Indian people have had before them two plans for the achievement of independent self-government in India. The first was the plan which Sir Stafford Cripps brought with him. The second is the resolution of the Working Committee of the Congress which is to come before the All-India Congress Committee on August 7.

These two sets of proposals differ widely in practicability and in the manner in which they are expounded. The Cripps plan was founded upon a peaceful and evolutionary progress, designed in the short run to consolidate Indian opinion behind a strong government for the prosecution of the war and the defeat of the enemy. The Congress resolution also appeals to the need for rallying Indian opinion behind the Government and the conduct of the war; but it is presented under threat of a campaign whose success in its intended purpose of bringing Government to its knees would be a great victory for the enemy and an open exposure of India to aggression.

Despite this contrast, the plans are alike in their express objective of independent self-government for India. His Majesty's Government pledged themselves to afford India the opportunity and means of devising her own form of independent self-government after victory has been won. The Congress resolution seeks to anticipate this by a declaration of independence now.

The choice that lies before the Indian people, therefore, is one that concerns the period of the war, and the test by which both these plans are alike to be judged by reasonable men is that of expediency during the interim period. Which is the more realistic and effective in its capacity to defend India from conquest and enable her to play her part in securing the final victory over Fascist aggression?

That this is the test by which the Congress plan, no less than that of H. M. G., is to be judged has been emphasized by Congress spokesmen themselves. Thus, in his interview with the press on July 16, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru declared, "The whole point is how to function in an effective manner to avert aggression." Therefore, the question which the Indian public has to ask itself—and ask itself with a sense of the gravest responsibility, since a wrong answer might result in agonising consequences for the people of India and for the future of freedom everywhere—is whether

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## TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

**WASHINGTON, July 24.**

**Broadcasting to the nation last night Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, declared that the war could be won only by seeking out and attacking the enemies.—Reuter.**

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It is reported from New Delhi that Indian Members of the Viceroy's twice expanded Council will issue statements against the Wardha Resolution.

Vindicating *raison-d'etre, of* course.

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Referring to the United Nations, Mr. Anthony Eden declared the other day: "Such is our solidarity that crime against one is felt as crime against all."

This does not, of course, apply to denial of freedom against one, namely, India.

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Discussing the post-war future, Mr. Eden said: "Receipt of financial and economic aid must not result in the loss of independence for any country."

Loss of independence for a country because of the receipt of its financial and economic benefits by another is, of course, a different and domestic matter not covered by the Atlantic Charter.

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"Of the many changes which war has brought to this country none" says an Anglo-Indian contemporary, "is more significant than the realistic attitude now displayed by India's Communists."

More significant than our contemporary's attitude and its demand for the release of Communists?

But we fully agree with Anglo-India that when the Communist Party was outlawed in 1936 "few could have visualised the circumstances in which this militant organisation would regain 'its legal status."

In fact, it has regained more than legal status by winning—perhaps to its extreme discomfort—the championship of Anglo-India.

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Addressing a Poona students audience, a comrade, just released from Nasik, insisted that 'the present war was clearly a people's war.

By the way, when did the clarifying light dawn?

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A local City Father considers it inconsistent that Congress should demand the withdrawal of British power and members of the Corporation should ask a Government loan for the Corporation.

Does the money belong to the British, brother?

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**China's Role In The War —Headline.**

According to the United Nations it is to roll back the Japanese unassisted.

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Another contingent of the U. S. A. forces, the largest yet, has arrived in Britain.

We are enthused, particularly by the report that it contains a large body of air men and aviation personnel. For it is clear that an Allied Air offensive will not now take more than three or four months to begin.

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The young reporter stared nervously at the great financier. "To what", he finally asked, "do you owe your fortune?"

"Pluck my boy", boomed the other. "Pluck, pluck, pluck!"

"Quite, sir," replied the young man. "But won't you tell our readers whom you plucked?"

# Ruweisat Ridge Turned Into No-Man's-Land

## *Alamein Battle Develops Into Ding-Dong Bout: Allied Advance Forced To Slow Down*

CAIRO, July 24.

**THURSDAY NIGHT (Delayed): Reuter's special correspondent with the Eighth Army on Ruweisat Ridge, writes: The intensity of the battle has decreased to-day. The Germans massing in the central sector to meet the British thrust have managed for the time being to slow down our advance after our troops had occupied their first defence line. This development followed fierce fighting which took place after the initial British attack along the whole Desert Front two nights ago.**

### *SLIGHTLY FORCED BACK*

The main feature in a day of consolidation of British gains yesterday was the strengthening of British positions on the Ruweisat Ridge. Here the enemy had forced us back slightly from the western limit of our initial advance.

Other gains consolidated were across a railway cutting at Tel el Eisa in the northern sector and on El Makhkhad Ridge to the south of the Tel el Eisa-El Taqa Plateau in the south.

Axis activities were confined to vigorous defensive action. The Allied air assault was on a slightly smaller scale compared with Wednesday. One "Stuka Party" was effectively intercepted by British fighters who shot down Four Junker 87's and one Messerschmitt 109.

There were no tank engagements of any kind yesterday.

### Ding-Dong Bout

"The Alamein battle has now developed into a ding-dong bout in which the opponents are trading punches and hitting their hardest, writes an Indian Army Observer. General Auchinleck's army retain the initiative and continue to force the pace of the struggle despite very stern resistance. As before, fighting was very intense in the Central Sector where the Indians are co-operating with a British armoured division in opposing the panzers, causing losses and registering local successes.

### Indians Press Hard

The Punjabis are struggling very hard to retain control of the western tip of the Ruweisat Ridge which has changed hands several times in the last few days and is at present believed to be no-mans-land. Another Punjab battalion is striving to capture a further point on highground three kilometres southwest and is meeting with very heavy shell-fire. Similarly the broken highground of Deir el Shein, the scene of several bitter encounters, was overrun by the Indians who were forced back, but are still attacking.

### Consolidation Of Positions

To-day's Middle East Joint War Communique states: "Our troops yesterday consolidated the positions gained in the previous day's fighting. In the northern and central sectors our artillery and armoured car patrols harassed the enemy. In the southern sector there was nothing to report.

Our light bombers carried out a series of attacks on targets in the Central Sector and fighter bombers also attacked gun positions and vehicles. Our fighters intercepted a formation of escorted Stukas, shooting down four and one Messerschmitt. They also shot down one enemy reconnaissance bomber.

In minor activity over Malta our fighters shot down two Axis aircraft. During these operations five of our aircraft were lost, but at least one pilot is safe."

### Raids On Supply Dumps

It is officially stated that R.A.F. medium bombers and naval aircraft carried out heavy raids on Wednesday night on enemy supply dumps and motor transport vehicles in the desert battle area.

A series of big petrol fires were caused. Shipping harbour installations and storedumps were raided at Tobruk with direct hits on two ships, one being set on fire.

Mersa Matruh targets were also raided and aircraft attacked a landing ground in Daba area.

In the Thursday bomber and fighter-bomber raids in the central battle sector several hundred motor transport vehicles, including tank-carriers, were successfully attacked.

### Mersa Matruh Shelled

ALEXANDRIA: About 2,000 high explosive shells have been hurled on Mersa Matruh by British warships which have bombarded it six times.

The shelling of Mersa Matruh has the double object of destroying material and as far as possible stopping the Axis using it as a port. Naval airmen watching from above confirm that the double object must have largely been achieved.—Reuter.


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## AN APPEAL TO GOVT.

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bers have taken charge these proposals for approaching His Majesty's Government are expected to take the final shape.

### *Maulana Azad At Lahore*

(From Our Correspondent.)

LAHORE, July 24.

Maulana Azad, the Congress President is improving, yet running temperature. Doctors advise him further rest.

Maulana Azad will address members of the Provincial Congress Working Committee, Punjab Assembly Congress Party and Presidents and Secretaries of the District Congress Committees to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at the Lajpat Rai Hall to explain the implications of Wardha Resolution. The Press will be excluded.

Sardar Partap Singh, General Secretary of the P. P. C. C. has issued a circular to Subordinate Congress Committees of the province to celebrate, the 22nd death anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak on 1st of August.

### *MEHERALLY'S CALL TO YOUTH*

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, July 24.

A call to youth of India to stand by Gandhiji in his next move was given by Mr. Yusuf Meherally, Mayor of Bombay, and General Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party at a very largely attended meeting held this evening under the auspices of the Poona Students' Union.

Mr. Meherally, who arrived here this noon specially for a two-day camp of Congress Socialist workers delivered the inaugural address of the Debating Union of Sir Parasurambhau College in the afternoon.

**CALL TO YOUTH**

While addressing a large meeting attended by more than 5,000. Mr. Meherally traced the genesis of the present world war and explained the Congress stand. Appealing to the student community to be prepared for tremendous sacrifices, Mr. Meherally concluded: "Be up and doing. Be prepared to discharge your duty in the present world crisis and be prepared to bear responsibility of to-morrow. Do not miss this opportunity. This opportunity would never come to you again. It is becoming you to seize it and make the world of to-morrow according to your own dream."

### *SUPPORT TO WARDHA DECISIONS*

### *B. P. C. C. Organises Meetings In City*

The General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee announces:

A propaganda campaign to explain the Wardha Resolution of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress will be started by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee on Sunday, July 26, and will be carried on day after day in different parts of the City until the meeting of the A.I.C.C.

SHANKARRAO DEO TO ADDRESS

Under the auspices of the B. P. C. C., the first meeting of this political campaign will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. at Chowpatty. Shri Shankarrao Deo, Member of the Working Committee, and Shri B. G. Kher, will address the meeting and explain the resolution. Shri Nagindas T. Master, President of the B.P.C.C. will preside.

Loud speakers will be installed.

P.V.B., MATUNGA: The weekly rally of P.V.B. volunteers will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at Nappoo Hall at 7-30 a.m. All the P.V.B. volunteers of Matunga are required to be present punctually.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Jt. Hon. Secretary writes:—All the members and the recruits are required to be present in full uniform at the Congress House at 7 a.m. to-day (Saturday) to attend the flag salutation. And the instructions will be given about Tilak's Day programme.

NATIONAL FLAG SALUTATION IN 'C' WARD: Under the auspices of the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee, the monthly National Flag salutation ceremony will be performed by the Congress workers and the President of 'C' Ward P.V.B. Sjt. Yeshwant K. Parulekar, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at Durgadevi Temple, Durgadevi Road, Kumbharwada.

# R.A.F. Bombs Duisburg Again

## Berlin Admits Day And Night Br. Raids Over Germany

BERLIN, July 24.

A German Communique says that Duisburg was raided by the R. A. F. last night.

LONDON: British day and night air attacks on Germany are reported to-day by the German News Agency. The attack was directed mainly against Duisburg again. Fires and other damage are reported.

Russian air raids against East Prussia are also reported by the Agency.

**SEVEN NAZI RAIDERS DESTROYED**

Seven enemy aircraft were destroyed over Britain during last night. The raiders were busier than they had been for some time but they were tackled both by night-fighters and anti-aircraft guns, although having the advantage of low cloud. Five fell to one night-fighter squadron led by Wing-Commander Max Aitken, son of Lord Beaverbrook, which has now shot down fifteen raiders this year. Aitken himself claimed two bombers last night, bringing his total to twelve. Other two destructions by this squadron went to the Czech members.

Bombs were dropped at various points.

It is stated authoritatively that the number of German aircraft operating over this country last night was about forty. Most of the seven enemy aircraft brought down were destroyed over the sea.

**COASTAL DISTS. OF OCCUPIED FRANCE RAIDED**

An Air Ministry communique states, British fighters made low-level attacks on Thursday on enemy troops and gunposts and road, rail and canal traffic in the coastal districts of occupied France and the Low Countries.

Lannion aerodrome in Brittany was also attacked and an enemy aircraft destroyed on the ground.

Seven British fighters are missing.

Early on Thursday morning a single enemy aircraft dropped bombs at two places in East Anglia and the home counties. There were a small number of casualties.

### "V. C." Pilot In India

The first fighter pilot of the war to win the V. C. James Brindley Nicolson is now a Wing-Commander leading a fighter wing in Eastern India, it was revealed here to-day. Nicolson won the V. C. for shooting down a 'Messerschmitt 109' after he had been wounded and his "Hurricane" set on fire during the "Battle of Britain." Nicolson was made Squadron Leader in December, 1941. When the Duke of Gloucester visited air bases in India recently Nicolson showed him round his air field.

**5 AXIS PLANES SHOT DOWN**

MALTA:—Five Axis planes have been destroyed and several others damaged over Malta in the past 24 hours without loss to R.A.F. The Axis planes brought down were two German bombers and two German and one Italian fighter.—Reuter.

### *"NO SHORTAGE OF RICE & WHEAT"*

The attention of Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to the Governor, was called to the hardships undergone by men and women in getting even a bottle of kerosene oil, at the Press Conference at the Secretariat on Friday.

Mr. Knight appreciated the difficulty of the public and felt very sorry for them, but as the supply of kerosene oil was short by 40 per cent, and the remaining 60 per cent was kept apart for industrial first and domestic purposes afterwards the hardship undergone by the public was inevitable.

The Director of Industries supplied at present to the industries only on the recommendation of an Expert Committee. The Press was classified as an "Essential" service and the Press was given the first preference.

In regard to the domestic use of kerosene oil, Mr. Knight explained that those who use kerosene oil for stoves, should now go in for charcoal as kerosene oil for "domestic purposes" was meant solely for the poor, who lived in chawls and require it for their lighting in the absence of electricity.

He hoped to issue licenses to grocers and other petty dealers to sell to the public kerosene oil and also to arrange for the hawkers' carts to go near Government Grain Shops twice a day viz; morning and evening.

A cutting giving suggestions of Mrs. Annapurna G. Deshmukh (M.L.A.) to make special arrangements for women to get kerosene oil was given to Mr. Knight. Mr. Knight after reading it said the suggestions were very good and useful.

There was no scarcity of wheat and rice, he said, in the city. The Khandwa wheat, of course, was out of stock and those who are used to it should go in for other kinds of wheat.

### *Usman Leaves For Delhi*

MADRAS, July 24.

The Hon'ble Sir Mahomed Usman, Member, Viceroy's Executive Council, left this morning for Delhi by the Grand Trunk Express.

A large number of prominent persons were present at the station to see him off.—A. P.

# INDIAN "REDS" LAUNCH PEOPLE'S WAR CAMPAIGN

## *Plea For Congress-League Front To Fight Fascism: How Character Of War Has Changed*

A fervent appeal to the Congress and the Muslim League to come together and join in the war so as to help in destroying the forces of Fascism and pave the way for a better world order was made by various speakers at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India at Kamgar Maidan, Parel, on Friday evening. The object of the meeting was to give a reception to Messrs. Randive, Mirajkar, Patkar and other Communist leaders recently released from jail. Mr. P. C. Joshi, the General Secretary of the Communist Party, presided. The *maidan* was bedecked with red flags and the whole atmosphere rang with various Communist slogans including the intermittent cries of "Congress-League Zindabad".

In the course of his opening remarks Mr. Joshi traced the history of the Communist Party of India, which he said, had its origin in Bombay in 1928. He referred to the trials and tribulations which the members of the Party had to undergo on account of the ban imposed on them, but was glad to notice that after nearly eight years wisdom had dawned on the Government with the result that many of the Communist leaders were released. He urged upon the Government the release of the rest of the party's leaders, for then alone, according to him, could the Party put forth all its strength in the war efforts.

Concluding Mr. Joshi appealed to the Congress and the League to come together and fight Fascism.

Mr. Mohmed Shahid stated that Communist Party was an international party, and when it first took its birth in India it had pledged itself to fight against the imperialistic forces of the world. Time and circumstances had, however, changed. Germany, intoxicated with the lust for power, had struck at Russia, the very home of Communism. Japanese menace to India also demanded serious consideration. The success of Nazism and Fascism would mean a triumph for the forces of reaction and evil. Hence to the Communists, the present struggle was a people's war, a fierce battle for the survival of all that was good in modern civilization. They had, therefore, thought it wise to cast in their lot with the Government, for they believed that India's freedom was a part and parcel of the world's freedom for which the present war was being fought. Neither the threatened non-co-operation movement by Gandhiji nor Mr. Jinnah's insistence on Pakistan could bring India nearer to her goal of independence. Success in the present war alone could clear the way for her.

Messrs. Randive, Chaurangas and others also spoke.

### TWO PLANS

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the Congress proposal is genuinely calculated to avert aggression and win the war; and whether, if so, it represents a more effective or a less effective way of doing so than H. M. G.'s policy.

In applying this test, we must obviously look to the terms of the Wardha Resolution itself as the authentic policy of the Working Committee of the Congress.

The resolution presents to Indian opinion a chronological sequence of events, which, it is suggested, would follow upon a verbal declaration of India's independence by the British Government.

The first stage is the withdrawal of British rule. The second stage, which follows it, is the formation of a provisional government. The third stage is the evolution by that government of a scheme for a constituent assembly. Finally comes the preparation of an acceptable constitution. The chronological place of the suggested Indo-British Conference in this sequence is not clear, but it is manifestly intended to come after the first two stages.

Indian opinion will not have failed to notice that this Congress plan is in essence the Cripps plan for the attainment of India's independence, but in looking-glass order. His sequence was a constituent assembly, a constitution, a new Indian Union Government, and the relinquishment of British rule to that Government. This was a logical chain of casualty.

Let us examine the imagined sequence of events, link by link. The withdrawal of British rule, which is placed first, must imply either an end of all rule in India or the transfer of British rule to another authority. It follows that if the withdrawal of British rule is not to mean chaos, civil disorder, murder and looting, and, of course, total exposure to Japanese aggression, it must be 'preceded by' the establishment of an alternative Government. This, however, is plainly contrary to the terms of the Congress resolution.

The resolution is, therefore, on the face of it, a plea for anarchy and an invitation to Japan to conquer India. If, on the other hand, this plea is rejected, the resolution threatens the achievement of the same result by another means, namely, a nation-wide effort to bring about the abdication of Government.

If then, it is agreed that the withdrawal of British rule cannot take place until there is an alternative Government to which to hand over power, under what authority is this Government to rule?

The Congress resolution is so couched as to imply that a Government can operate in a constitutional vacuum, without legal authority or support. This is false. Our whole civilisation is based on law. The only alternative to a constitution is revolution, which, until it makes itself constitutional, rests upon force in place of law. All civil government and order, all rights of property and contracts, all police and public services, all money and security, all rights and duties of the military and of others who wield power in the State, derive from and depend upon law. The law in turn derives from and depends upon the constitution. Without a constitutional basis there is no law, and without law there is no order. Authority becomes the mere exercise of physical power, and the land is delivered over to those who possess force and are not afraid to use it.

Thus, to return to the Congress vision of a new provisional Government, unless and until that Government is founded upon and validated by a constitution, in the physical power that it can wield lies its only defence against such a breakdown of all ordered life as would at once call in Japanese like jackals to a rotting carcase.

Again, therefore, the Congress resolution, on the face of it, by postponing the framing of a new constitution until after the provisional government has evolved plans for a constituent assembly, is a plea for an anarchy and an invitation to the Japanese to invade India.—Yours, etc.

CONSTITUTIONALIST.

### Plane Crash During Air Exercises

COLOMBO, July 24.

An R.A.F. plane, during air exercises, hit a cocoanut tree and then went through the church dome nearby and right into the church. Nurses and A.R.P. workers made heroic efforts to rescue the pilot from his burning plane. The pilot, however, died.—A. P.

### Jinnah For Bombay

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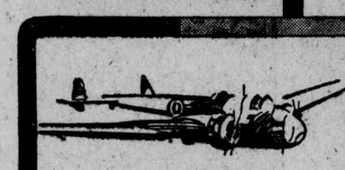

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## SONG AND DANCE MASTERPIECE

### Bombay Talkies Usher In New Star

Bombay Talkies present their new picture "Basant" at the Majestic Cinema at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The picture itself will present a new artiste, Mumtaz Shanti, the studio's new nominee for stardom.

This latest recruit to the ranks of fame, comes on the crest of a wave of Bombay Talkies repute in song-and-dance showmanship. It is a privilege, and a responsibility as well, which Mumtaz Shanti's personality and her training in dance promise to carry with a happy ease. Here, she has received valuable aid from the dance creations of Mumtaz Ali and the lyrical creations of Mr. Santoshi.

There is novelty in the leading pair of "Basant", for Mumtaz Shanti and Ullhas are an off-chance screen couple. Then there is Pramila, whose versatility has earned her a large following among filmgoers. There are Suresh, Pithawalla and Jagannath, all sturdy dependable veterans.

With Mr. J. S. Casshyap as dialogue writer, Mr. R. D. Mathur as cinematographer and Mr. Dharamsey as sound engineer, Mr. Amiya Chakrabarty has directed "Basant" off his own screenplay.

## SOME SECOND RUN HITS

SANGAM:—At Kohinoor, a Navayug production starring Winayak, Meenakshi and Damuanna.

GHARKI LAJ:—At Citylight, starring Shanta Hublikar and Jagdeesh, a Sunrise production.

KHILAUNA:—At Broadway, first Amar production starring Snehprabha, Jairaj, Kanayalal and Prabha.

BHARAT-MILAP:—At Aurora, a Prakash production starring Shobhana Samarth, Durga Khote and Shahu Modak.

DOCTOR:—At Chitra, a New Theatres film in 10th week starring Pankaj Mullick.

## "Saugand" In 10th Week At Krishna

One of the contributory causes to the popularity of 'Saugand,' now in 10th week at Krishna is its many light and humorous situations. The scene for instance in which Ashit Baran reads the story for his sweetheart Bharati pretending to read his school-books, when Pahari presses him to take dinner while his belly is full with the food supplied by Bharati through the back window of his closed room, and specially when Bharati is cross-examined by Pahari to narrate him the story from the book, which she is supposed to have read is a scene which the whole audience enjoys fully.

## Fourteenth Week Of "Khan Daan"

While Mr. Dalsukh Pancholi is eager to release his latest production "Zamindar", the older film "Khan Daan" just declines to go off the screen. Practically in every city of any importance. "Kha Daan" remains well entrenched in popularity.

## Stirring Story Of 'Mata'

### Powerful Presentation On Swastik Screen

By T. V. P.

There is a Sanskrit saying to the effect that there is no knowing when good fortune will smile on a man and how a woman will conduct herself; the possibilities are limitless, says the Sanskrit poet.

With the natural desire to become a mother of an heir to a baronetcy, a common woman comes under the evil influence of her greedy mother and an unscrupulous doctor and then there is no end to the foul devices that she resorts to, causing untold misery to her own husband and others—that is the story in substance of Kirti Pictures' 'Mata' at Swastik in its third week.

Moti plays the role of this mother and wife of Vijay, the Baronet, played by Chandrakant. Moti as Vimal first tries the trick of stealing a newly born babe from a maternity hospital with the help of her family doctor. Her husband who was away on business for about a year comes in time for the baptising ceremony and is transported with joy for having a male heir. The Police, however, trace the theft of the child to his own house and he is greatly humiliated at this betrayal by his own wife. Being gifted with plenty of sympathy and magnanimity he forgives her and at the suggestion of his doctor, all of them proceed to America to cure her of her barrenness with expert medical help.

On the way, their steamship suddenly catches fire, Vimal is

Shobhana, Baby and Moti in 'Mata' at Swastik

separated from Vijay. Vimal and doctor go back to Bombay and Vijay is washed away to Malaya. He is nursed back to health by an Indian planter's family which includes a young woman called Anuradha, played by Shobhana Samarth. Their acquaintance soon becomes intimacy and develops into love. They are married and a son is born to them, who must become the next baronet. Vijay is all the time under the impression that his wife and doctor were killed in the shipwreck. He had no thought of his Bombay home and estate. Suddenly, he comes across a newspaper in which some of his new wife's present comes wrapped and learns that his old wife is not only alive and kicking but has again repeated the old trick of stealing a baby and proclaiming him as baronet. He hastens to Bombay, confronts her and demands explanation of her conduct. But, there is a complete and smooth plot hatched against him and he is declared a madman his own wife being the prime conspirator. At this turn of events, he really goes mad, repeating the substance of the Sanskrit proverb referred to in the beginning.

His Malayan wife follows him to Bombay, they meet, they confront the first wife who is all pathetic penitence now and all is well that ends well. This would have been better still had not the first wife of the Baronet been killed in an accident. All this panorama of events has been adroitly represented on the screen. Full use has been made of the Malayan locale for Malayan dances and plantation labour to heighten the effect of the story. Witchcraft also has found appropriate place. Moti, Shobhana and Chandrakant have given creditable performances. Shobhana is improving with each of her new pictures. I think her first impressive role was in 'Holiday in Bombay.' Photography and audiography need special mention for their satisfactory character. Bhudo Adwani and Mubarak supply the comic touch, without which the picture would have been heavy. The Gunjal-Dave combination has resulted in a splendid success. It is a picture for whole families to see together.

Snehaprabha who has written a scenario for Navayug.

## GREAT SUCCESS OF 'KUNWARA BAP'

### Enjoyable Comedy At Lamington

As in the North, Acharya Art Productions' "Kunwara Bap" has met with great success in Bombay where it was released at the Lamington, last Saturday.

Firstly, the people who have seen this film are impressed by the unusual story which has yielded to so many first-rate situations of humour. The blend of comedy and drama is superb.

The sea of smiling faces that is seen to emerge from the Lamington Talkies, daily is evidence of the fact that "Kunwara Bap" has definitely entrenched itself in the minds of the cinegoers of Bombay.

Protima Das Gupta, Anjali Devi and Kishore Shahu have put over enjoyable and impressive performances

## ROMANCE AND COMEDY IN "PHIR MILENGE"

A striking departure from the common run of social pictures places Minerva's "Phir Milenge", which had its premiere last week at Central, in a class by itself. To those who go by past records, Sohrab Modi has provided a great surprise in this picture as it is entirely different from his past achievements like "Jailor" and "Bharosa" both in theme and treatment.

Indeed, in "Phir Milenge" the master director of melodrama and tragedy reveals for the first time his flair for romance and comedy; and what is more remarkable is the fact that in handling romance and comedy Sohrab Modi has displayed the same consummate artistry which characterised his other pictures.

Performances by Meena, Sardar Akhtar and Sadique Alli and the captivating lyrics sung by them are attractions of "Phir Milenge" Apart from Sohrab Modi, Pandit Sudarshan who wrote story, screenplay and dialogue and Meer Saheb who embellished the musical score deserve special bouquets for providing such an entertaining film.

## Programme At Paradise

"Blossoms in the Dust" will be released this week from Friday 24th to Monday 27th at Paradise (Mahim). From Tusday 28th to Thursday 30th M.G.M.'s Comedy "Whistling in the Dark" featuring Red Skelton and Conrad Veidt will be shown.


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College Girl Cyclists in 'Tamanna' at Opera House and Sardar Akhtar in 'Phir Milenge' at Central released last Saturday.

# THE VICEROY'S WAR PURPOSES FUND

July 24.

The Viceroy's War Purposes Fund has now reached a figure of Rs. 7,03,95,072. His Excellency gratefully acknowledges this splendid voluntary effort. The position of the Fund on June 30, 1942, was:—

| | Rs. (LAKHS) |
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| Total payments .. .. .. .. .. | 601.84 |
| Sums earmarked and awaiting payment .. | 74.29 |
| Free Balance .. .. .. .. .. | 27.82 |
| Grand Total .. | 703.95 |

Contributions for the following objects would be particularly welcome:—

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## WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

### Bombay Gymkhana's Sporting Gesture

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

It is really very gratifying to hear that the Bombay Gymkhana has made a fine sporting gesture to the three Indian Gymkhanas Hindu, Muslim and Parsee, who have been unavoidably deprived of their habitations at the Kennedy Sea Face by the Government. Although the latter have found temporary abodes elsewhere, they have no facilities for playing games like cricket, tennis and badminton. The Bombay Gymkhana has come to their rescue. They have offered some of their courts and pitches for use of the members of these Gymkhanas. This is undoubtedly a new departure for the Europeans who rigidly follow the colour and class distinctions in their membership. Let us hope that by the time this all-levelling war is over we shall have all our Gymkhanas and Clubs converted into truly cosmopolitan and democratic institutions.

I understand the Cricket Club of India has also made a similar offer. This was indeed expected of an institution which is predominantly Indian. Several other Indian clubs have volunteered to accommodate within their limited means. In such a case there should be a fusion or meeting of all communities under the same roofs or tents and on the same fields. But I am sorry to learn that some of these clubs are offering their help only to the members of their own communities. That is evidently due to the formation of these clubs on communal basis. How to eradicate this evil is a big problem. If the present world war cannot solve it, I wonder what else can. Fortunately this evil does not exist in many places in India. There should be a general move to decommunalise all sporting institutions in this city.

INJUSTICE BY ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE.

I am rather surprised to hear that the Elphinstone College has suddenly dispensed with the services of their cricket coach Mr. K. G. Pardeshi. It is well-known that due to the excellent coaching given by him, the Elphinstonians succeeded in winning the Rahimtoolla Cup in 1939 and 1940. In the latter year they had the unique distinction of lifting the Northcote Shield as well. Last year they had to yield to the fine array of stars led by K. C. Ibrahim of the St. Xavier's College. But the fact remains that during the three years of his service, Pardeshi managed to bring home the honours twice. It is certainly a creditable feat, and I know very well that he was heartily complimented by the College authorities on his success as a coach. It is, therefore, hardly fair to him that his services should be dispensed with in such an abrupt manner. I expect better sense of justice from the new President of the College Gymkhana.

SANTOSH TROPHY.

I am glad to hear that the W. I. F. A. has now definitely decided to enter a team for the Inter-Provincial Football Tournament which will be held in August and September. As the dates fixed for Bombay's matches will clash with the Hinrichs Shield and Rovers Cup, the W. I. F. A. has asked for changes therein. Needless to mention Bombay will find it very difficult to get together a respectable side unless these tournaments are avoided. I hope the A. I. F. F. will see its way to accommodate Bombay, the objection raised being a very reasonable one. What about shifting the venue from Bangalore to Bombay? I may repeat that it will pay the A. I. F. F. to make this change. I have not the least doubt that Cooperage will yield a much greater revenue than Bangalore or Patna or even Lucknow ever can.

NEW OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

The Cricket Club have organized an Open Badminton Championship Tournament. It will be held at the Sir Nowroji Saklatvala Badminton Courts at the C.C.I. from Saturday, the 15th August to Sunday, the 30th August.

It will consist of the following 5 principal events as also 2 professional events:—

1. Men's Singles. (Sir Nowroji Saklatvala Gold Challenge Cup).
2. Men's Doubles. (Sir Dossabhoy Bhiwandiwalla Challenge Cup).
3. Ladies' Singles (Jasdenvala Challenge Cup).
4. Ladies' Doubles (J. K. Dubash Challenge Cup).
5. Mixed Doubles. (Ramniwas Ramnarain Challenge Cup).

The tournament will be supervised by a special Committee, which is endeavouring to persuade prominent Badminton players outside Bombay to join.

Information can be secured from the Hon. Secretary, Cricket Club of India.

### Compensation For Damage To Cars Of Civil Defence Volunteers

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

Insurance Associations in India have issued a statement on behalf of motor insurance companies giving information regarding the scheme which is being adopted by certain Provincial Governments for the issue of a special motor insurance policy covering the use of cars for Civil Defence purposes.

Since the Government of Bombay has not agreed to participate in this scheme, it may be thought by some Civil Defence volunteers that compensation will not be available to them in the event of damage to their cars while on civil defence duty. This is not the case. The Government has undertaken to pay such compensation itself. This compensation will be available both to car-owners who are enrolled in the A. R. P. Car Volunteers' Service and also other owners whose cars may be used in connection with A.R.P. or Civil Defence purposes. Provided there has been no contributory negligence on the part of the owner, compensation will be paid to the extent to which the insurers are not liable under existing policies.

### Bombay Natural History Society

The annual general meeting of the members of the Bombay Natural History Society was held on Wednesday, at 5 p.m. at the B.E.S.T. lecture hall, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, Mr. J. B. Greaves presiding.

The report of the Society makes reference to the various articles, scientific and popular, published during the year. These deal with a great variety of interesting subjects and include beautifully illustrated notes on the habits of the Malayan Elephant, interesting studies of games fishes of India, whale shark the largest of existing fishes, caterpillars of the moth, accounts of shells from the Madras Shore, series of articles on Indian climbers and shrubs and a useful contribution on the Insecticidal and Piscicidal plants of India. Surveys of Indian birds carried out by the Society in various parts of India have been brought to a close by conditions imposed by the war.

The society is continuing under very difficult conditions, and an appeal is made for its support during this critical times.

An influential managing committee with H. E. Sir Roger Lumley as President and Rev. Fr. J. F. Cains and Rt. Revd. R. D. Acland, M.A., as Vice-Presidents was appointed for 1942.

S. G. RANADE ACQUITTED.

BOMBAY, July 23.

Mr. S. G. Ranade of Poona who was tried by the Magistrate at Bessein for a speech was acquitted by him to-day.—United Press.

## STAY OF EXECUTION PENDING APPEAL

### Security Ordered For Decretal Amount

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wassoodew)

Abdullabhoy Laljee and Co. ..... Appellants
Versus
Baj Labai ..... Respondent.

This was a Notice of Motion taken out by the appellants for stay of execution of a decree passed by the Hon. Mr. Justice Kania in a matter which came up before his Lordship on Exceptions filed to the Commissioner's Report, pending appeal from it.

Mr. Daphtary on behalf of the appellants urged that security for the full amount of the decree appealed from should be dispensed with and the security ordered should be of interests in immovable properties and of the businesses of the appellants. He submitted that as far as the main item of Rs. 21,000 which had been surcharged was concerned on oral agreement was alleged, but the decree appealed from was in the nature of an ex-parte decree because Mr. Hooseinbhoy Laljee, the senior partner of the appellant firm, had been prevented from giving evidence. An adjournment had been applied for on the ground of Hooseinbhoy being in Delhi in order to attend the Sessions of the Legislative Assembly and of the National Defence Council in October-November last but had been refused.

Opposing this application, the Advocate-General contended that under Order 41 Rule 5 (3) (c) of the Code of Civil Procedure it was obligatory on the Court to order security for the full amount of the decree passed by the trial Court as a condition of granting stay of execution of that decree pending appeal. He further applied for an order that part of the amount deposited should be paid to his client to enable her to prosecute the appeal.

At the suggestion of the Court and on the parties agreeing to it, their Lordships ordered that stay of execution be granted on the appellants paying Rs. 15,000 to the respondent or her solicitors within two weeks on the latter undertaking to repay this amount in the event of the appeal succeeding and furnishing security to the satisfaction of the Prothonotary for the entire balance of the decretal amount,—the Prothonotary being at liberty to accept the appellants' interests in immovable properties and in their various businesses.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary with Mr. M. P. Amin instructed by Messrs. Golwalla and Co. appeared for the appellants in support of the Notice of Motion.

The Advocate-General Mr. M. C. Setalvad instructed by Messrs. Pereira Fazalbhoy and Co. appeared for the respondent to oppose it.

### Disciplinary Action Against Gole Threatened

The resolution of the Corporation passed last Monday to request the Government of Bombay to grant a loan of one crore to sell foodstuffs to the public at cost price, has developed a piquant situation.

Mr. R. A. Gole, a Congress member, criticising the resolution in the Corporation, said it was very inconsistent for the Congress Party to go to the Government asking for a loan of one crore when, the Congress was asking the British Government to withdraw from India. He suggested that the matter should be adjourned till the All-India Congress Committee met in Bombay next month and confirmed War dha resolution.

It is said, Mr. S. K. Patil, Leader of the Congress Party, has now asked Mr. R. A. Gole to explain as to why disciplinary action should not be taken against him for criticising the Congress and the Congress Party in the Corporation debate.

Mr. R. A. Gole in return, has addressed a letter to Mahatma Gandhi impeaching Mr. Patil for moving the resolution and requesting him to take disciplinary action against the Bombay Municipal Congress Party for sponsoring a resolution to beg of the Government of Bombay a loan of one crore especially when he (Mahatma Gandhi) as leader of the Congress was advocating the withdrawal of the British from India.

Mr. Gole has accordingly replied to Mr. Patil letting him to await the reply from Mahatma Gandhi to his letter.

### Why Prefer Europeans To Indians?

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have addressed the following Telegram to the Honourable Mr. M. S. Aney, Member, Indians Overseas Department, New Delhi, regarding appointment of European evacuees in the Government of India:—

"Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have seen reports that appointments under the Government of India, including posts involving high responsibilities and substantial remuneration, are being given to European Evacuees who have returned from Burma and other countries. Such action on the part of Government besides involving great injustice to the sons of the soil also deprives and limits the opportunities available to Indian evacuees. Having regard to the large number of Indian evacuees for whom suitable appointments have to be found and considering the need to preserve the accepted policy of Indianisation of the important services in the country, the Committee request that Government should stop the policy of giving jobs to European evacuees. It is understood that His Majesty's Government have undertaken the obligation of looking after and providing for European evacuees at present in India. No such obligation appears to have been undertaken by that Government in respect of Indian evacuees. In view particularly of this, it is but proper that the Government of India should confine such appointments to Indian evacuees only."

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## BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

### Civil Appointments

Rao Bahadur R. N. Tawde I.S.O., J.P., to be a Special Recruiting Officer for the Bombay City Police Force.

Mr. H. A. Patch to be Special Officer for Sugar in the Civil Supplies and Prices Section of the General Dept. from 6th July 1942.

Lt.-Col. S. R. Prall, I.M.S., Supt., St. George's Hospital, Bombay, is granted leave for one month from 13th July 1942.

The Governor of Bombay appoints Mr. R. K. Lakkundi, Asst. Lecturer in Education at the Secondary Training College, Belgaum, to be Officiating Lecturer in Education at the same College, vice Mr. J. A. Vakil.

### Bombay Govt.'s Appeal To Owners Of Shot Guns

The Government of Bombay have issued an appeal to patriotic citizens possessing 12-bore short guns to help them by giving, lending or selling their guns to Government. These guns are required for the Civic Guards and the National War Front village defence parties. The appeal is made as a sufficient number of these guns cannot be obtained from dealers.

A Press Note says: All guns given either outright or on loan will be publicly acknowledged, and at the end of the war free licences for life will be given to the donors.

Guns should be handed in to the Commissioner of Police in Bombay or the District Superintendent of Police in each district, and these officers will give any further information required.

### Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Ltd.

The Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, Limited was held at the Registered Office of the Company, Killick Building, Home Street, Fort, Bombay, on Thursday, the 23rd July 1942, Mr. R C. Lowndes, Chairman of the Company, presiding.

With regard to the Accounts, the Gross Revenue exceeded last year's figure by Rs. 1,13,422. Of this Rs. 1,07,000 approximately was due to the increased sales of energy, rather more than half of this arising from sales for Power Purposes. Working Expenditure was increased by Rs. 57,352 and is chiefly due to the increased quantity of energy purchased from our Bulk Suppliers and to increments in salaries to the Staff including Dearness Allowance. The Company is not liable for Excess Profits Tax. Last year a sum of Rs. 5,000 was transferred from General Reserve in order to reduce Promotion Expenditure, and this year a similar amount has been appropriated in order to restore the General Reserve to its former level, and at the same time a further sum of Rs. 5,000 has been taken for the reduction of Pormotion Expenditure. Directors have recommended the payment of a final Dividend for the second half year which will maintain the overall dividend for the full year at the same figure as has been declared since 1937-38.

Dearness Allowance.—Owing to the continued increase in the cost of essential commodities, the allowance granted to the staff in September 1940 was increased in November, 1941, and again with effect from January, 1942.

KARACHI, July 22. Mr. M. N. Roy has accepted an invitation to preside over the Peoples (Sind) War Front Conference which is being held from August 9 to 16.

## BHIKHAIJI PALAMKOTE PRIZES

### For Zoroastrian Parsi Candidates Only

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# If Britain Fails To Withdraw...?

## Total, But Non-Violent, Struggle In India

### GAFFAR KHAN LAUNCHES RED SHIRT CAMPAIGN: PLAN FOR TRIBAL AREAS

NEW DELHI, July 23.

The Congress flag fixed in the Nehru Park, New Delhi, was removed last night by some unknown persons who also assaulted the Chowkidar sleeping there. —United Press.

### CENTRE FOR SERVICE OF TRIBAL AREAS

PESHAWAR, July 23.

"With the opening of this camp, we are entering a new phase of our political life in this province and our latest campaign to carry out the constructive work among the tribal people will start from this very centre," said Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan speaking on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the training centre for Khudai Khidmatgars at Sardaryab.

"I am glad through the grace of God," he said, "that my cherished ambition of life is being fulfilled. No political organisation can function without a centre. We are establishing our centre in the heart of the province and from this centre we shall produce the true servants of God."—United Press.

### RED SHIRT CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

PESHAWAR, July 24.

The Red Shirt Camp at Charsada broke up this morning and volunteers left for their respective places for the purpose of explaining the Red Shirt programme to to the people.

Addressing a largely attended meeting of villagers last night Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan criticised "Britain's unchanging policy" with regard to India and their incapacity to appreciate the supreme necessity of declaring withdrawal of their hold on India." He pointed out the immense advantages for the Allied cause which the British action (if they cared to understand India) would bring, but if the British Government were thinking of making no departure from their policy, India's material reaction would be to launch a total, but non-violent struggle.—A. P.

### Counter-Satyagraha For Fighting C. D.

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj in a statement to the press says that the decision of the Congress Working Committee to start mass Civil Disobedience will result in the handing over of India to the Axis powers. In the circumstances, he says, it is the duty of every one without party distinction to find ways and means to counteract such a move.

Mr. Rajbhoj adds "after consultation with a number of my colleagues we have come to the conclusion that the best method of fighting Satyagraha is to launch counter-Satyagraha wherever Gandhiji and his men start Satyagraha. The manner in which this is to be done has already been decided upon and we have already enrolled a number of volunteers to offer such a counter-Satyagraha."—A. P.

### SIND CONGRESSMEN FOR LAHORE.

KARACHI, July 24.

A joint deputation of Sind Congressmen left for Lahore this morning to meet Maulana Azad, the Congress President.—A. P.

### *Separating Sheep From Goats*

POONA, July 23.

*The Working Committee's resolution has separated the sheep from the goats here and abroad.*

*Indians will march ahead with the sympathy of other nations if possible, without it if necessary, and in spite of it if they oppose. Our cause is just, says Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the M. P. C. C. in an interview to the Associated Press on the appeal to the Indian Congress Party by the "Daily Herald".—A. P.*

### Private Medical Practitioners For Emergency Service

NEW DELHI, July 24.

The Government of India have decided as a temporary measure to recruit private medical practitioners for employment as Emergency Assistant Surgeons, I.M.D. (I. C.) for service within Indian limits for the duration of the war.

Candidates should be below 35 years of age, and must have passed the L C P S, L S M F, L M P, or an equivalent examination from one of the recognised medical schools in India Their total emoluments will be from Rs. 150 to Rs. 250 per month. Antedate, gratuity and other terms will be the same as for Emergency Assistant Surgeons of the I M D (I C) recruited for general service.—A. P.

### Makram Pasha Leads Opposition

CAIRO, July 23.

Makram Pasha and 26 members of the Wafdist Parliamentary caucus, who were dismissed two weeks ago by the Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha, have formed a new group which now leads the opposition in the chamber.

Makram Pasha is the former Finance Minister and Secretary General of the Wafd. He was dismissed for dissenting from Government's policy.—Reuter.

### U. S. TROOPS CROSS ATLANTIC ON LARGE SCALE

LONDON, July 24.

According to the New York radio, United States army officials disclosed on Thursday that new contingents of United States troops, comprising one of the largest forces to cross the Atlantic have arrived on a large convoy

While the exact composition of the newly arrived forces is not known it is stated that pilots and aviation ground crews were included, the radio said.—Reuter.

LONDON, July 24.

Three "Communists" were executed in Paris on Thursday, reports the Paris radio. They were found guilty of attempting to murder German soldiers. The Moscow radio reported this morning that three German recruiting officers had been killed in Paris.—Reuter.

## CHINESE STUDENTS FOR THE FRONT

The Chinese army and people are united in a common effort and a common struggle, against the Japanese aggressors. Since the outbreak of war, over 200,000 young Chinese men and women have been trained to work on every front, fighting with the regular forces and organising the people, mobilising all sections of their war work.

# Launch Offensive To Win War

WASHINGTON, July 24.

Broadcasting to the nation last night Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, declared that the war could be won only by seeking out and attacking the enemies.

"We cannot win the war by standing on our borders and limiting ourselves to beating off attack. Air, submarine and other forms of assault could be effectively defeated only if those attacked sought out and destroyed the sources of attack.

We shall send all the aid we can to our gallant Allies. We shall seek out our enemies and attack them at any and every point of the globe at which the destruction of the Axis forces can be accomplished most effectively, most speedily and most certainly."

The temporary reverses must not and would not be an occasion for weakness and discouragement.

As time went on it became manifest that the United States and the whole Western Hemisphere were the ultimate targets. Conclusive proof was given by the desperadoes themselves through the publication in September 27, 1940, of the Tripartite Pact.

"We and other free peoples were forced to fight because we ignore the simple but fundamental fact that the price of peace and the preservation of right and freedom among nations is the acceptance of international responsibilities.

The pledge of the Atlantic Charter is of a system which will give every nation, large and small, a greater assurance of a stable peace, a greater oppotunity for the realisation of its aspirations to freedom and greater facilities for material advancement."

### *Taxes To Be Increased*

Henry Morgenthau, the United States Secretary of the Treasury on Thursday asked the Senate Finance Committee to increase taxes by about 2,400 million dollars bringing them to a total of 8,700 million dollars.

"Our acceptance of the sacrifice on the home front is the yardstick of our determination to win the war", Mr. Morgenthau said.

"This kind of war tax bill can be as decisive as a battle". The House of Representatives has already approved a tax bill amounting to 6,271 million dollars.—Reuter.

### Strike Leads To Lock-out Declaration

LUCKNOW, July 24.

The strike in the local loco. and carriage and wagon workshops of the East Indian Railway this morning spread to other branches of the works resulting in the declaration of a lock-out by the authorities.

A notice declaring a lock-out was pasted outside the loco carriage and wagon workshop and the central power house. The notice states that the Chief Mechanical Engineer is prepared to discuss the grievances of the workmen only if they resume work. If they do not resume work by 4 p.m. to-day the works will be closed after 4 p.m. indefinitely.

The strikers are generally peaceful. A police force has been posted at the premises of the works. —A. P.

## *The Half-Column "By Dim"*

Says a local message:

"A meeting of the Executive Committee recently held at Poona approved of the Wardha resolution of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress. The Committee further decided to support any movement that might be launched by the Congress for the freedom of the country. It decided to carry on propaganda in support of the said resolution and called upon the students to get ready for the long-awaited struggle."

Somehow I feel it isn't so easy to short-cut from the cradle to politics. It is a pity that the youth of this country doesn't wait its turn to grow up when it can express its opinion with some authority on a delicate and important question affecting the future of India and half the world.

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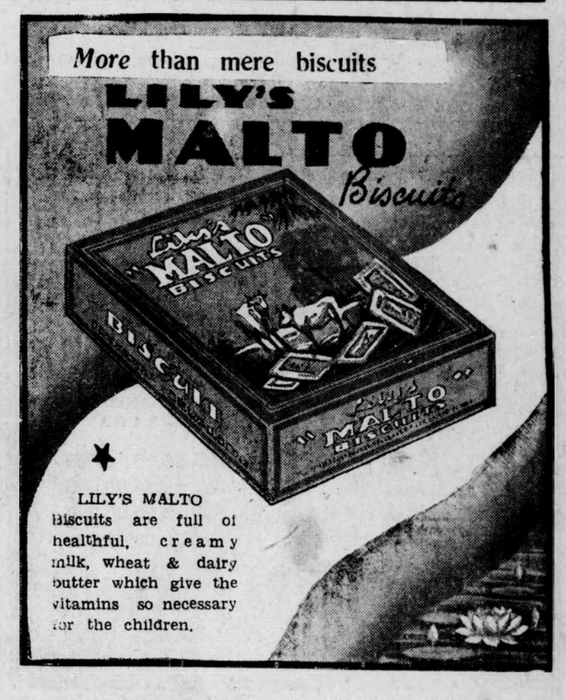
If you can spare five minutes everyday and if you have a radio listen in to "Listening Post" by James Fergusson every night at 9-45 p.m. relayed by all Indian stations from London. I find Fergusson's analysis of Axis methods of broadcast and propaganda first class.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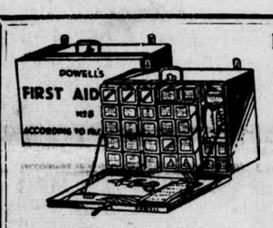


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